**House of the Rising Sun (Traditional, adapted by Eric Burdon) (Am)**

[**House of the Rising Sun**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Fy7opKu46c) **by The Animals – 6/8 Time**

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| **Intro: Am | C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | E7**  **Am C D F Am C E7**  There is a house in New Orleans, They call the Risin' Sun  **Am C D F Am E7 Am | E7**  And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one. **Repeat**  **Intro**  **Am C D - F Am C E7**  My mother was a tailor. She sewed my new blue jeans.  **Am C D F Am E7 Am | E7**  My father was a gamblin' man, Down in New Or-leans. **Repeat Intro**  **Am C D F Am C E7**  Now, the only thing a gambler needs, is a suitcase and a trunk  **Am C D F Am E7 Am | E7**  And the only time that he's satis-fied, is when he's on a drunk. **Repeat Intro**  **Instrumental Verse. Repeat Intro**  **Am C D - F Am C E7**  Oh, Mother, tell your children Not to do what I have done.  **Am C D F Am E7 Am | E7**  Spend your lives in sin and miser-y in the House of the Risin' Sun. **Repeat**  **Intro**  **Am C D F Am C E7**  Well, I've got one foot on the platform. The other foot on the train.  **Am C D - F Am E7 Am | E7**  I'm goin' back to New Orleans, To wear that ball and chain. **Repeat Intro**  **Am C D - F Am C E7**  There is a house in New Orleans They call the Risin' Sun  **Am C D F Am E7 Am | E7**  And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. And God, I know I'm one.  **Am | C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | D | Am | D | Am | D | Am** | | | | | | |  |
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**Note:** Repetition of the Intro after every verse is optional. Baritones can re-create the Animals opening by doing an arpeggio of each chord in the Introduction (especially if amplified).

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