

House of the Rising Sun (Traditional / adapted by Eric Burdon)

Intro: Am C D F / Am E7 Am E7

Am C D F
There is a house in New Orleans
Am C E7
They call the Risin' Sun
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy.
Am E7 Am E7
And God, I know I'm one.

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor.
Am C E7
She sewed my new blue jeans.
Am C D F
My father was a gamblin' man
Am E7 Am E7
Down in New Or-leans.

Am C D F
Now, the only thing a gambler needs
Am C E7
Is a suitcase and a trunk
Am C D F
And the only time that he's satis-fied
Am E7 Am E7
Is when he's on a drunk

Am C D F
Oh, Mother, tell your children
Am C E7
Not to do what I have done.
Am C D F
Spend your lives in sin and misery
Am E7 Am E7
In the house of the risin' sun.

Am C D F
Well, I've got one foot on the platform.
Am C E7
The other foot on the train.
Am C D F
I'm goin' back to New Orleans
Am E7 Am E7
To wear that ball and chain.

Am C D F
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Am C E7
They call the Risin' Sun
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy.
Am E7 Am
And God, I know I'm one.

Am C D F Am E7 /
Am D Am D Am D / Am

