

# House of the Rising Sun

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Melody, Chords,  
Fingerstyle & Advanced



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## Melody

Guitar tablature for the melody of "House of the Rising Sun". The tab shows four staves of music, each with a corresponding chord diagram above it. The chords are Am, C, D, F, Am, C, E7, Am, C, D, F, Am, C, E7, Am, and Am.

The lyrics are:

There is a house in New Orleans they  
call the Rising sun And it's  
been the ruin of many a small boy and  
God I know I'm one.

Chord diagrams:

- Am: A standard A minor chord (x02201)
- C: An open C chord (030000)
- D: An open D chord (020100)
- F: An open F chord (010010)
- E7: An open E7 chord (000100)
- A: An open A minor chord (x02201)
- C: An open C chord (030000)
- E7: An open E7 chord (000100)
- A: An open A minor chord (x02201)

Fretboard diagrams:

- Staff 1: A-E-C-G-T-A-B
- Staff 2: 5 0 3 7 7 5 12
- Staff 3: 12 12 12 14 12 (12) 12 12
- Staff 4: 12 4 3 5 0 5 0
- Staff 5: 5 0 1 0 0 (0)

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## Fingerstyle

Am                    C                    D                    F

There              is              a              house              in              New              Or-              leans              they

A              0              0              2              3              7              5              0              3              12  
E              T              A              B              0              0              2              0              0              2

Am7                    C                    E

call              the              Rising              sun              And              it's

A              12              12              10              7              5              7              (7)              7              10  
E              T              A              B              0              0              0              0              0              4              4              4

Am7                    C                    D                    F

been              the              ruin              of              ma-ny              a              small              boy              and

A              12              2              3              5              5              2              2              2              0              0  
E              T              A              B              0              0              0              0              0              2              1              0

Am                    E7                    Am

God              I              know              I'm              one.

A              0              0              2              0              1              0              2              (0)  
E              T              A              B              2              2              1              0              1              0              0

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## Fingerpicking

The sheet music consists of four staves of fingerpicking guitar notation. Each staff begins with a chord diagram above the staff line. The first staff starts with Am, followed by C, D, and F. The second staff starts with Am, followed by C, E7, and ends with F. The third staff starts with Am, followed by C, D, and F. The fourth staff starts with Am, followed by E7, Am, and ends with F. Below each staff is a six-string guitar neck with fret numbers indicating the fingerings for each note. The notation uses vertical bar lines to separate measures and horizontal bar lines to separate measures within a staff.

Am                    C                    D                    F

5                    6                    7                    8

9                    10                  11                  12

13                  14                  15                  16

A  
E  
C  
G

T  
A  
B

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## Advanced Fingerpicking

Chord diagrams:

- Am**:
- C**:
- D**:
- F**:
- Am7**:
- C**:
- E**:
- Am7**:
- C**:
- D**:
- F**:
- Am**:
- E7**:
- Am**:

Sheet music and tablature:

**Measure 1:** Am | C | D | F | (Fret 12)

**Measure 2:** (Fret 12) | (Fret 10) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 7)

**Measure 3:** (Fret 10) | (Fret 7) | (Fret 5) | (Fret 7)

**Measure 4:** (Fret 7) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 7)

**Measure 5:** (Fret 12) | (Fret 12) | (Fret 12) | (Fret 12)

**Measure 6:** (Fret 10) | (Fret 10) | (Fret 7) | (Fret 5)

**Measure 7:** (Fret 7) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 7)

**Measure 8:** (Fret 7) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 4) | (Fret 10)

**Measure 9:** (Fret 12) | (Fret 12) | (Fret 2) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 10:** (Fret 3) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 3) | (Fret 5)

**Measure 11:** (Fret 5) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 2) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 12:** (Fret 0) | (Fret 1) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 13:** (Fret 0) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 14:** (Fret 2) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 2) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 15:** (Fret 0) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 2) | (Fret 0)

**Measure 16:** (Fret 0) | (Fret 0) | (Fret 2) | (Fret 0)