

# House of the Rising Sun

The Animals

**Intro** Am C D F Am C E E

**Verse 1**  
Am C D F  
There is a house in New Orleans  
Am C E E  
They call the Rising Sun  
Am C D F  
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy  
Am E Am E  
And God, I know, I'm one

**Verse 2**  
Am C D F  
My Mother was a tailor  
Am C E E  
She sewed my new blue jeans  
Am C D F  
My father was a gambling man  
Am E Am E  
Down in New Orleans

**Verse 3**  
Am C D F  
Now the only thing a gambler needs  
Am C E E  
Is a suitcase and a trunk  
Am C D F  
And the only time that he's satisfied  
Am E Am E  
Is when he's all a-drink

**Verse 4**  
Am C D F  
I've got one foot on the platform  
Am C E E  
The other foot on the train  
Am C D F  
I'm going down to New Orleans  
Am E Am E  
To wear the ball and chain

**Verse 5**

Am C D F  
 So mothers, tell you children  
 Am C E E  
 Not to do what I've have done  
 Am C D F  
 Spend your life in sin and misery  
 Am E Am E  
 In the house of the Rising Sun

**Verse 6**

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

**Outro**

Am C D F  
 Am E Am