

House of the Rising Sun

Key of Dm

Traditional - As recorded by The Animals - 1964

(Intro)

Dm F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm F G Bb

There is a house in New Orleans

Dm F A

They call the Rising Sun

Dm F G Bb

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy/girl

Dm A Dm

And God, I know, I'm one

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm F G Bb

My mother was a tailor

Dm F A

She sewed my new blue jeans

Dm F G Bb

My father was a gambling man

Dm A Dm

Down in New Orleans.

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm F G Bb

Now the only thing a gambler needs

Dm F A

Is a suitcase and a trunk

Dm F G Bb

And the only time, he's satisfied,

Dm A Dm

Is when he's on a drunk

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

(Instrumental Break)

Dm F G Bb Dm F A A

Dm F G Bb Dm A Dm A7

Dm F G Bb

O, mother, tell your children

Dm F A

Not to do what I have done

Dm F G Bb

Spend your lives in sin and misery

Dm A Dm

In the House of Rising Sun

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm F G Bb

Well, I got one foot on the platform

Dm F A

The other foot on the train

Dm F G Bb

I'm going back to New Orleans

Dm A Dm

To wear that ball and chain

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm F G Bb

Well, there is a house in New Orleans

Dm F A

They call the Rising Sun

Dm F G Bb

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy/girl

Dm A Dm

And God, I know, I'm one

(Coda)

F G Bb

Dm A Dm A

Dm Gm Dm Gm Dm-Hold