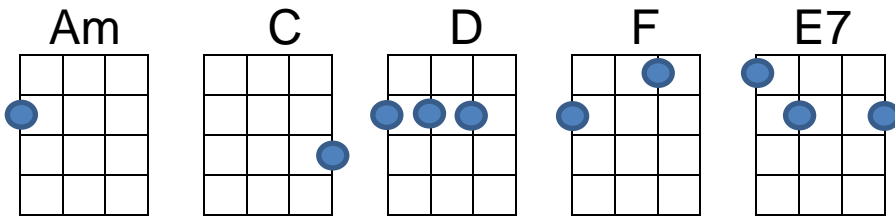


## House of the Rising Sun

Written by: Traditional Folk Song

Recorded by: The Animals - 1964



Intro: (Am) – (C) – (D) – (F) – (Am) – (E7) – (Am) – (E7)

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

(Am) – (C) – (D) – (F) – (Am) – (E7) – (Am) – (E7)

(Am) My mother (C) was a (D) tail(F)or,  
She (Am) sewed my (C) new blue (E7) jeans,  
My (Am) father (C) was a (D) gamblin' (F) man,  
(Am) Down in (E7) New Or(Am)leans. (E7)

Now the (Am) only (C) thing a (D) gambler (F) needs,  
Is a (Am) suitcase (C) and a (E7) trunk,  
And the (Am) only (C) time he's (D) satis(F)fied,  
Is (Am) when he's (E7) all a (Am) drunk. (E7)

(Am) – (C) – (D) – (F) – (Am) – (E7) – (Am) – (E7)

Oh (Am) mother (C) tell your (D) child(F)ren,  
Not to (Am) do what (C) I have (E7) done,  
(Am) Spend your (C) lives in (D) sin and mise(F)ry,  
In the (Am) House of the (E7) Rising (Am) Sun. (E7)

Well, I got (Am) one (C) foot on the (D) plat(F)form,  
The (Am) other (C) foot on the (E7) train,  
I'm (Am) going (C) back to (D) New Or(F)leans,  
To (Am) wear that (E7) ball and (Am) chain. (E7)

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

(Am) – (C) – (D) – (F) – (Am) – (E7) – (Am)