

# The House of the Rising Sun

## The Animals

[Verse] Gm Bb C D# - Gm Bb D D  
Gm Bb C D# - (Gm D Gm-Bb C-D#

There is a house - In New Orleans x1)

They call - The Rising Sun Gm D

And it's been the ruin (Gm Gm)

Of many a poor boy

((And/Dear) God - I know I'm one x2)

My mother was - A tailor [Intro]

She sewed - My new blue jeans Gm Gm

My father was - A gambling man Gm Bb C D#

(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Gm D Gm Gm

Now, the only thing - A gambler needs

Is a suitcase - And a trunk

And the only time - That he is satisfied

((Is/Yeah) when he's on - A drunk x2)

[Solo]

Hey Mother - Tell your children ()

Oh, (don't do x2) - What I have done

And spend your lives - In sin and misery

((In/Yeah) the House - Of the Rising Sun x2)

I got one foot on - The platform

The other foot on - The train

And I'm going back - To New Orleans

((.../Well) to wear that ball [Verse]

And chain x2) (.../.../Hey) (x3)

(x2) (Gm Bb C D# - Gm D D Gm)