

The House of the Rising Sun

The Animals

[Verse] Em G A C - Em G B B
Em G A C - (Em B Em-G A-C
There is a house - In New Orleans x1)
They call - The Rising Sun Em B
And it's been the ruin (Em Em)
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 Em Em
My father was - A gambling man Em G A C
(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Em B Em Em

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) (Em G A C - Em B B Em)