

# 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)

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Fm G# Bb C# - (Fm C Fm-G# Bb-C#

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They call - The Rising Sun Fm C

And it's been the ruin (Fm Fm)

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 Fm Fm

My father was - A gambling man Fm G# Bb C#

(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Fm C Fm Fm

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(Way down - In New Orleans x2) F#m C# F#m F#m

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

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

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They call - The Rising Sun Am E

And it's been the ruin (Am Am)

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 Am Am

My father was - A gambling man Am C D F

(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Am E Am Am

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Bbm C# D# F# - (Bbm F Bbm-C# D#-F#

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They call - The Rising Sun Bbm F  
And it's been the ruin (Bbm Bbm)  
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 Bbm Bbm  
My father was - A gambling man Bbm C# D# F#  
(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Bbm F Bbm Bbm

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(x2) (Bbm C# D# F# - Bbm F F Bbm)

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Bm D E G - (Bm F# Bm-D E-G

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And it's been the ruin (Bm Bm)

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(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Cm G Cm Cm

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Dm F G Bb - (Dm A Dm-F G-Bb)

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They call - The Rising Sun Dm A  
And it's been the ruin (Dm Dm)  
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 Dm Dm  
My father was - A gambling man Dm F G Bb  
(Way down - In New Orleans x2) Dm A Dm Dm

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