

THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

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Slow Beat tempo

The musical score is presented in a standard format with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a guitar chord chart above the treble clef. The piece is in 3/4 time and begins with a piano introduction consisting of a repeating eighth-note triplet pattern. The main melody is introduced in the first system, with lyrics starting at the second system. The guitar accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note triplet pattern. The lyrics are as follows:

Verse 1
1. There is a house in New Or - leans, They
call the Ris - ing Sun. And it's been the ruin of
ma - ny a poor boy, And God, I know I'm one.
2. My

Verses 2 & 3



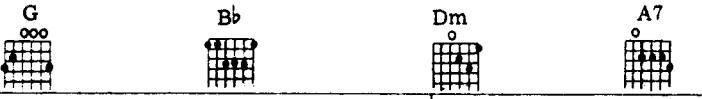
 moth - er was a tai - lor _____ Sewed my new blue jeans My
 on - ly thing a gam - bler needs Is a suit - case and a trunk And the






 fa - ther was a gam - blin' man Down in New Or - leans.
 on - ly time he'll be sat - is - fied Is when he's all a - drunk.





 1. Dm A7
 3. Now the



2. Verse 4


 4. Oh! moth - er, tell your chil - dren _____ Not to do what I have





 done Spend your lives in sin and mis - er - y In the house of the Ris - ing



Chords: Dm, F, G, Bb, F, A7

Sun.

Chords: Dm, A7, Dm, F, G, Bb

Verses 5 & 6

5. Well I've got one foot on the plat-form The
 is a house in New Or - leans They

Chords: Dm, F, A7, Dm, F

oth - er foot on the train I'm go - ing back - to
 call the Ris - ing Sun And it's been the ruin - of

Chords: G, Bb, Dm, A7, Dm, F

New Or leans To wear that ball - and chain.
 ma - ny a poor boy, And God, I know - I'm one.

Chords: G, Bb, Dm, A7, Dm, A7, Dm

6. Well there