

# The House of the Rising Sun

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12/8 rhythm

Em G A C Em G B7

1. There is a house in New Or - leans they call the Ris - ing Sun, And it's  
4. Oh, moth - er, tell your chil - dren not to do what I have done,

Em G A C Em B7

been the ruin of man - y a poor boy, and God, I know I'm  
Spend your lives in sin and mis - er - y in the House of the Ris - ing

Em G A C Em B7 Em B7

one.  
Sun.

3

Em G A C Em G

2. My moth - er was a tail - or, sewed my new blue  
3. Now the on - ly thing a gam - bler needs is a suit - case and a  
5. Well, I've got one foot on the plat - form, the oth - er foot on the  
6. Now there is a house in New Or - leans they call the Ris - ing

B7 Em G A C Em B7

jeans, My fath - er was a gam - blin' man down in New Or -  
trunk, And the on - ly time he'll be sat - is - fied is when he's all a -  
train, I'm go - ing back to New Or - leans to wear that ball and  
Sun, And it's been the ruin of man - y a poor boy, and God, I know I'm

Em G A C Em B7 Em B7

leans.  
drunk.  
chain.  
one.