Guitar Repertoire

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

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Chorus

 $\mathbf{A_m} \ \mathbf{C} \qquad \mathbf{D} \qquad \mathbf{F}$

There is a house in New Orleans

 A_m C E

They call the Rising Sun

 $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{D}

And its been the ruin of many a poor boy

 $\mathbf{A_m} \quad \mathbf{E} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{A_m} \quad \mathbf{E}$

And God I know I'm one

Verse 1

 A_m C D F

My mother was a tailor

 A_{m} C E

She sewed my new blue jeans

 A_m C D F

My father was a gamblin' man

 A_m E A_m E

Down in New Orleans

Verse 2

 A_m C D F

Now the only thing a gambler needs

 A_{m} C E

Is a suitcase and a trunk

 A_m C D F

And the only time he'll be satisfied

 A_m E A_m E

Is when he's on a drunk

Verse 3

 $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{m}}$ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{F}

Oh mother tell your children

 $\mathbf{A_m}$ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{E}

Not to do what I have done

 A_m C D F

Spend your life in sin and misery

 $\mathbf{A_m}$ \mathbf{E} $\mathbf{A_m}$

In the house of the Rising Sun

Verse 4

 A_m C D

Well, I've got one foot on the platform

 A_m C E

The other on the train

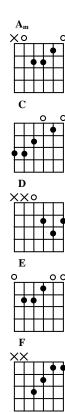
 A_m C D F

I'm going back to New Orleans

 A_m E A_m E

To wear that ball and chain

Chorus



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