

Guitar Repertoire

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

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Chorus

A_m C D F
There is a house in New Orleans
A_m C E
They call the Rising Sun
A_m C D F
And its been the ruin of many a poor boy
A_m E A_m 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

A_m C D F
Oh mother tell your children
A_m C E
Not to do what I have done
A_m C D F
Spend your life in sin and misery
A_m E A_m E
In the house of the Rising Sun

Verse 4

A_m C D F
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

