

THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

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Slow Beat tempo

The musical score is presented in a standard format with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. Chord diagrams are provided above the piano part for each measure. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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

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

3. Now the

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 - y a poor boy, And God, I know - I'm one.

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

6. Well there