

# The House of the Rising Sun

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First note



Intro

Slowly and steadily (♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$ )

Intro guitar notation. Chords: Dm, F, G, Bb. Rhythm: 4/4. Fingering: 2 2 1, 0 1 2, 2 0 1, 0 1 0, 0 2 3, 2 3 2, 3 2 1, 1 1 2. Triplets are indicated by a '3' below the notes.

Intro guitar notation. Chords: Dm, A7, Dm, A7. Rhythm: 4/4. Fingering: 2 2 1, 0 1 2, 2 1 3, 0 3 1, 2 2 1, 0 1 2, 2 1 3, 0 3 1. Triplets are indicated by a '3' below the notes. A treble clef staff shows a melodic line with a fermata and a final note marked '1. There'.

Verse guitar notation. Chords: Dm, F, G, Bb, Dm, F. Lyrics: is a house in New Or - leans they call the Ris - ing. (2.-6.) See additional lyrics.

A7 Dm F G Bb

Sun. And it's been the ruin of man - y — a poor boy, and

Dm A7 Dm F

God, I know — I'm one.

G Bb Dm A7 1.-5. Dm A7 6. Dm

2. My

*Additional Lyrics*

2. My mother was a tailor, sewed my new blue jeans.  
My father was a gamblin' man down in New Orleans.
3. Now, the only thing a gambler needs is a suitcase and a trunk.  
And the only time he'll be satisfied is when he's all a-drunk.
4. Oh! mother, tell your children not to do what I have done:  
Spend your lives in sin and misery in the House of the Rising Sun.
5. Well, I've got one foot on the platform, the other foot on the train.  
I'm going back to New Orleans to wear that ball and chain.
6. Well, there is a house in New Orleans they call the Rising Sun.  
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy, and God, I know I'm one.