

# 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, creating a driving, steady beat. The guitar part is indicated by chord diagrams above the staff, showing chords such as Dm, F, G, Bb, and A7. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with the first verse starting with '1. 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.' The second verse begins with '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

Dm
F
G
Bb
F
A7

Sun.

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

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

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.

G
Bb
Dm
A7
Dm
A7
Dm

6. Well there

The score consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a guitar chord chart at the top, a vocal line with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a consistent rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets. The lyrics are: 'Sun.', '5. Well I've got one foot on the plat-form The is a house in New Or leans They', 'oth er foot on the train I'm go ing back to call the Ris ing Sun And it's been the ruin of', 'New Or leans To wear that ball and chain. ma - y a poor boy, And God, I know I'm one.', and '6. Well there'.