

House of the Rising Sun

GCEA → Am (V) C (F) D (G) F (Bb) E7 (A7) Dm (Gm) → *Disitone Chords*

Intro [Am] [C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

**Chorus**

There [Am] is a [C] house in [D] New Orleans [F]  
 They [Am] call the [C] Rising [E7] Sun [E7]  
 And it's [Am] been the [C] ruin of [D] many a poor boy [F]  
 And [Am] God I [E7] know I'm [Am] one  
 [C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

My [Am] mother [C] was a [D] tailor [F]  
 She [Am] sewed my [C] new blue [E7] jeans [E7]  
 My [Am] father [C] was a [D] gambling [F] man  
 [Am] Down in [E7] New Or[Am]leans [E7]

[D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Now the [Am] only [C] thing a [D] gambler [F] needs  
 Is a [Am] suitcase [C] and a [E7] trunk [E7]  
 And the [Am] only [C] time he's [D] satisfied [F]  
 Is [Am] when he's [E7] all a-[Am] drunk [E7]

[D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Oh [Am] mother [C] tell your chil[D]dren [F]  
 Not to [Am] do what [C] I have [E7] done [E7]  
 [Am] Spend your [C] lives in [D] sin and mise[F]ry  
 In the [Am] house of the [E7] Rising [Am] Sun [E7]

[D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Well I got [Am] one foot [C] on the [D] platform [F]  
 And the [Am] other [C] foot on the [E7] train [E7]  
 I'm [Am] going [C] back to [D] New Orleans [F]  
 To [Am] wear that [E7] ball and [Am] chain [C]

[D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

**Chorus**

[D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7] [Dm] [Am]

*Am C D F*  
 He fills his glasses up to the brim  
*Am C E*  
 And push those cards around  
*C Am C D F*  
 The only pleasure he gets out of  
*Am E7 Am E7*  
 Is rambling from town to town

*Am C D F*  
 Now tell my baby sister  
*Am C E*  
 Not to do what I have done  
*E7 Am C D F*  
 But shun that house in New Orleans  
*Am E7 Am E7*  
 They call the Rising Sun