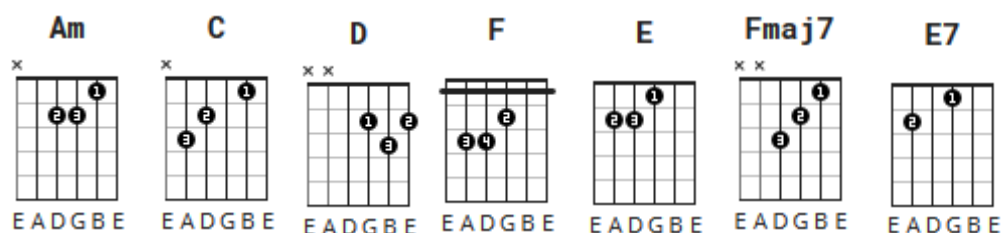


House of the Rising Sun

By The Animals

Key: Am

Chords



[Intro]

Am C D F Am E Am E

[Verse 1]

Am C D F
There is a house in New Orleans,

Am C E
They call the "Rising Sun",

Am C D F
It's been the ruin of many a poor boy,

Am E Am [Instru] C D F Am E Am E
And God, I know, I'm one

[Verse 2]

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor

Am C E
She sewed my new blue jeans

Am C D F
My father was a gambling man,

Am E Am [Instru] C D F Am E Am E (or E7)
Down in New Or-leans.

[Verse 3]

Am C D F
Now the only thing a gambler needs

Am C E E
Is a suitcase and a trunk

Am C D F
And the only time, that he's satisfied,

Am E Am [Instru] C D F Am E Am E (or E7)
Is when he's on a drunk

[Solo] Am C D F, Am C E E, Am C D F, Am E,
Am C D F, Am E Am E

[Verse 4]

Am C D F
O, mother, tell your children
Am C E
Not to do what I have done
Am C D F
Spend your lives in sin and misery
Am E Am [Instru] C D F Am E Am E (or E7)
In the House of Rising Sun

[Verse 5]

Am C D F
Well, I've got one foot on the platform
Am C E
The other foot on the train
Am C D F
I'm going back to New Orleans
Am E Am [Instru] C D F Am E Am E (or E7#9)
To wear that ball and chain

[Verse 6]

Am C D F
Well, there is a house in New Orleans
Am C E
They call the "Rising Sun"
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
Am E7 Am [Instru] C D F7 Am E7
And God, I know, I'm one

[Coda]

Am Dm Am Dm Am Dm
(a tempo)
Am Dm Am Dm Am (or Am9 - Guitar: x-0-5-5-5-7)
(ritardando)

Coda = (Italian.) a passage that brings a piece to an end

a tempo = (Italian.) Resume previous tempo or Resume normal speed.

Ritardando = (Italian. rit.) ritard the tempo or fade out