

# House of the Risin' Sun

Bob Dylan

[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 | 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 | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |**  
Down in New Orleans.

[Verse 3]

**Am C D F**  
Now the only thing a gambler needs  
**Am C E**  
Is a suitcase and a trunk  
**Am C D F**  
And the only time, he's satisfied,  
**Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |**  
Is when he's on a drunk

[Solo]

| **Am | C | D | F |**  
| **Am | C | 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 | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |**  
In the House of Rising Sun

[Verse 5]

**Am C D F**  
Well, I've got one foot on the platform (organ plays F7)  
**Am C E**  
The other foot on the train (organ: E7)

**Am C D F**  
I'm going back to New Orleans (organ: F7)  
**Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |**  
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 | 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**