

# **THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN**

## **Intro: 8 measures**

**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**

## **Interlude: 8 measures**

**My mother was a tailor  
She sewed my new blue jeans  
My father was a gamblin' man  
Down in New Orleans**

## **Interlude: 8 measures**

**Now the only thing a gambler needs  
Is a suitcase and trunk  
And the only time he's satisfied  
Is when he's on a drunk**

## **Interlude: 8 measures**

**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**

## **Interlude: 8 measures**

**Well, I got one foot on the platform  
The other foot on the train  
I'm goin' back to New Orleans  
To wear that ball and chain**

## **Interlude: 8 measures**

**Well, there is a house in New Orleans  
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And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy  
And God I know I'm one**

## **Outro: 16 measures (start slowing after 8)**