

The house of the rising sun

Am//|C//|D//|F//|Am//|C//|E7//|E7//

There [Am] is a [C] house in [D] New Or-[F]-Leans
[Am] they call the [C] rising [E7] sun
And it's [Am] been the [C] ruin of [D] many a poor [F] boy
and [Am] god I [E7] I'm [Am] one. [E7]

My [Am] mother [C] was a [D] tailor, [F]
she [Am] sewed my [C] new blue [E7] jeans
My [Am] father [C] was a [D] gamblin' [F] man
[Am] Down in [E7] New Or-[Am]-Leans [E7]
[C//|D//|F//|Am//|E7//|Am//|E7//]

Now the [Am] only [C] thing a [D] gambler [F] needs
is a [Am] suit-[C]-case and a [E7] trunk
And the [Am] only [C] time [D] he's satis-[F]-fied
Is [Am] when he's [E7] on a [Am] drunk [E7]

Oh [Am] mother [C] tell your [D] children [F]
not to [Am] do what [C] I have [E7] done
[Am] spend your [C] lives in [D] sin and mis-[F]-ery
In the [Am] house of the [E7] rising [Am] sun [E7]
[C//|D//|F//|Am//|E7//|Am//|E7//]

Well I got [Am] one foot [C] on the [D] platform [F]
and the [Am] other foot [C] on the [E7] train
I'm [Am] going [C] back to [D] New Or-[F]-Leans
to [Am] wear that [E7] ball and [Am] chain [E7]
[C//|D//|F//|Am//|E7//|Am//|E7//]

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