

House Of The Rising Sun Chords by The Animals

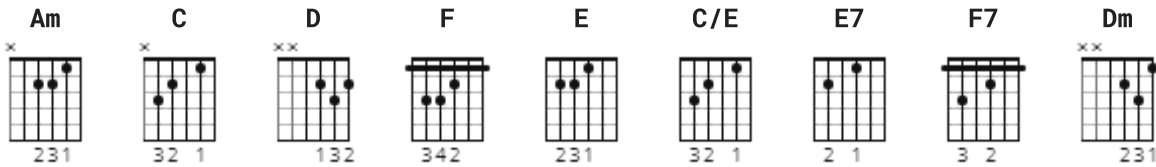
Description: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2oKRKZnEoA> / correct lyrics / coda / alignment / formatting.

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

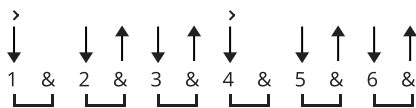
Key: Am

CHORDS



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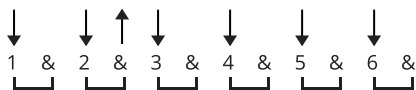
SUGGESTED PATTERN 234 bpm



ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 234 bpm



ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 2 234 bpm



In the Animals' recording the organ often plays 7th chords, when the guitar does not.

[Intro]

| Am | C | D | F |
| Am | E | Am | E |

[Verse 1]

Am C D
There is a house in New
F
Orleans
Am C E E
They call the "Rising Sun"

Am C D
And it's been the ruin of many
F
a poor boy

Am E | Am | C |
And God, I know, I'm one
D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
(organ plays E7)

[Verse 2]

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor (organ:
F7)
Am C E
She sewed my new blue jeans
E
(organ: E7)

Am C D F
My father was a gambling man
Am E | Am | C | D | F
Down in New Orleans.
| Am | E | Am | E |
(organ plays E7)

[Verse 3]

Am C D
Now the only thing a gambler
F
needs (organ: F7)
Am C E
Is a suitcase and a trunk
E
(organ: E7)
Am C D
And the only time, he's
F
satisfied,
Am E | Am | C | D
Is when he's on a drunk
| F | Am | E | Am | E |
(organ plays E7)

[Organ Solo]

Am	C	D	F
Am	C	E	%
Am	C	D	F
Am	E		
Am	C/E	D	F
Am	E	Am	E

[Verse 4]

Am C D
Oh, mother, tell your children
F
(organ: F7)
Am C E
Not to do what I have done
E
(organ: E7)

Am C D
Spend your lives in sin and
F
misery
Am E | Am | C
In the House of Rising Sun
| D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
(organ plays E7)

[Verse 5]

Am C
Well, I got one foot on the
D F
platform (organ plays F7)
Am C E
The other foot on the train
E
(organ: E7)
Am C D
I'm going back to New Orleans
F
(organ: F7)
Am E | Am | C
To wear that ball and chain
| D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
(organ plays E7#9)

[Verse 6]

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

[Coda]

| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am | Dm

(a tempo)

|

| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am

(ritardando) (organ

plays Am9; guitar equivalent:

x-0-5-5-5-7)

House of the rising Sun

There is a house in New Orleans
They call the Rising Sun
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boys
And me oh lord I'm one

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

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

Oh mother, tell your children
Not to do what I have done
an Spend your lives in sin and misery
In the House of the Rising Sun

Well, there's one foot on the platform
and the other's on that train
I'm goin' back to New Orleans
to wear that ball and chain

Well, there is a house in New Orleans
They call the Rising Sun
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boys
And God, I know I'm one