

Swift Guitar Lessons

"House of the Rising Sun" As Done By The Animals

Standard Tuning | Key of Am | 114 BPM | Recorded May 18, 1964 | Columbia- Graphophone Records



Intro:

The guitar tablature for the Intro is written in 8/8 time. It consists of two systems of five measures each. The first system has chords Am, C, D, F, and Am. The second system has chords E, Am, and E. Each measure includes a treble clef staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with fret numbers. The word "let ring" is written below the first staff of each measure. The bass staff includes fret numbers and some triplets.

Verse #1 (Pick)

Am C D F

There is___ a house in New Orleans

Am C E E

They call the rising sun

Am C D F

And its 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 (Strum)

Am C D F

My mother was a tailor

Am C E E

She sewed my new blue jeans

Am C D F

My father was a gamblin' man

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

Down in New Orleans

Verse #3 (Strum)

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 he's satisfied

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

Is when he's on a drunk

Verse #4 (Pick)

Am C D F

Oh mother, tell your children

Am C E 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 the Rising Sun

Verse #5 (Strum)

Am C D F

Well, I got one foot on the platform

Am C E E

The other foot on the train

Am C D F

I'm going back to New Orleans

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

To wear that ball and chain

Verse #6 (Pick)

Am C D F

There is__ a house in New Orleans

Am C E E

They call the rising sun

Am C D F

And its been the ruin of many a poor boy

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

And god I know I'm one