

House of the Rising Sun

Based on The Animals version



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Key: Am

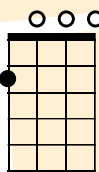
Tempo: 78 BPM

Chords needed: Am, C, D, F, E (E7 if the E is too hard)

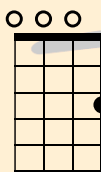
Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2v2QqXRQ-w>

Chord Shapes:

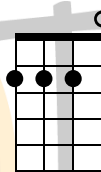
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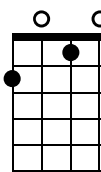
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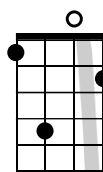
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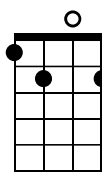
F



E



E7



Fingerpicking Pattern for whole song

Am C D F

1 2 3 4

Am C E

5 6 7 8

Am C D F

9 10 11 12

Am E Am

13 14 15 16

[Intro - Loop Instrumental]

Am C D F
Am E Am E

[Verse 1]

Am C D F
There is a house in New Orleans
Am C E E
They call the Risin' Sun
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy.
Am E Am
And God, I know I'm one.

[Verse 2]

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
Down in New Or-leans.

[Verse 3]

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 that he's satisfied
Am E Am
Is when he's on a drunk

[Verse 4]

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**
In the house of the risin' sun.

[Verse 5]

Am **C** **D** **F**
Well, I've got one foot on the platform,

Am **C** **E** **E**
the other foot on the train.

Am **C** **D** **F**
I'm goin' back to New Orleans

Am **E** **Am**
To wear that ball and chain.

[Verse 6]

Am **C** **D** **F**
Well, there is a house in New Orleans

Am **C** **E** **E**
They call the Risin' Sun

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

Am **E** **Am**
And God, I know I'm one.

