

Animals - House Of The Rising Sun

120 BPM (in 6/8 time signature)
Written by Georgia Turner and Bert Martin

[Intro]

Am C D F
Am E Am E

[Verse 1]

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

[Instrumental]

C D F
Am E Am E

[Verse 2]

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

[Instrumental]

C D F
Am E Am E

[Verse 3]

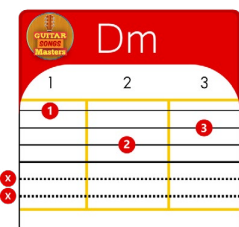
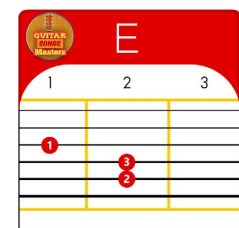
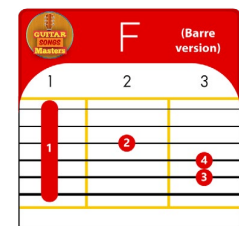
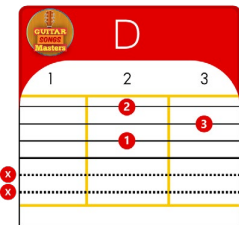
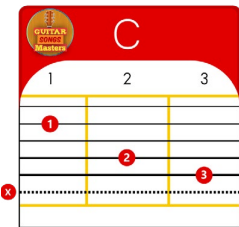
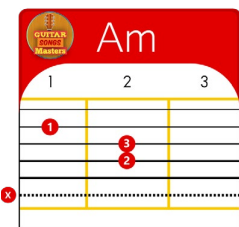
Now, the only thing a gambler needs
Is a suitcase and a trunk
And the only time that he's satisfied
Is when he's on a drunk

[Instrumental]

C D F
Am E Am E

[Organ Solo]

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



[Verse 4]

Oh, Mother, tell your children
 Not to do what I have done.
 Spend your lives in sin and misery
 In the house of the risin' sun.

[Instrumental]

C D F
 Am E Am E

[Verse 5]

Well, I've 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.

[Instrumental]

C D F
 Am E Am E

[Verse 6]

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

[Instrumental]

C D F
 Am E
 Am Dm Am Dm Am Dm

(fade out with Am and Dm)