The House Of The Rising Sun

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It was recorded by many artists like, but the most famous versions was recorded by The Animals, 1964

The song is about a brothel in New Orleans called, "The House Of The Rising Sun." It was located at 826-830 St. Louis St., New Orleans

The brothel was named after its occupant, Madame Marianne LeSoleil Levant (which means "Rising Sun" in French). It was open for business from 1862 (occupation by Union troops) until 1874, when it was closed due to complaints by neighbors.

CAPO 2nd FRET C C E Intro: Am D F Am C D F E Am Am Am E <u>Verse 1 of 5</u> F Am D New There is house in Orleans C E **E7** Am Risin' Sun They call the C Am D it's And been the ruin many boy. of a poor Ē Am E Am God, I know And I'm one. Verse 2 of 5 Am C D mother My was a tailor. Am E **E7** She sewed blue my new jeans. F C D Am My father gamblin' was man Am Am F C D Am E New Or-leans. Down in

Verse 3 of 5
Am C D F
Now, the only thing a gambler needs Am C E E7
Is a suitcase and a trunk
Am C D F
And the only time that he's satisfied
Am E Am C D F Am E Am E
Is when he's on a drunk
Verse 4 of 5
Am C D F
Oh, Mother, tell your children
Am C E E7
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 C D F Am E Am
Spend your lives in sin and misery
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am In the house of the risin' sun.
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am E Am In the house of the risin' sun. Verse 5 of 5
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am E Am In the house of the risin' sun. Verse 5 of 5 Am C D F
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am E Am In the house of the risin' sun. Verse 5 of 5
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am In the house of the risin' sun. Verse 5 of 5 Am C D F Well, I've got one foot on the platform.
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Werse 5 of 5 Am C D F Well, I've got one foot on the platform. Am C E E The other foot on the train.
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Werse 5 of 5 Am C D F Well, I've got one foot on the platform. Am C E E F The other foot on the train.
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Am E Am In the house of the risin' sun. Verse 5 of 5 Am C D F Well, I've got one foot on the platform. Am C E E T The other foot on the train. I'm goin' back to New Orleans
Spend your lives in sin and misery Am E Am C D F Werse 5 of 5 Am C D F Well, I've got one foot on the platform. Am C E E F The other foot on the train.

Verse 1 of 5 - repeat
Am C D F a house in New Orleans There is Am C E E7 They call the Risin' Sun

C D Am

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy. Am E Am E And God, I know I'm one.