

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

Intro: Am C D F Am C E
Am C D F Am E Am E

Verse 1 of 5

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.

Verse 2 of 5

My mother was a tailor.

She sewed my new blue jeans.

My father was a gamblin' man

Down in New Or-leans.

Verse 3 of 5

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

Verse 4 of 5

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.

Verse 5 of 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.

Verse 1 of 5 - repeat

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