

The House of the Rising Sun

American Folk Song

$\text{♩} = 120$

(Instrumental to be played between each verse)

5 A- E A- E

1. There
2. If

Animals Version

9 A- C D F A- C E

is a house in New Or-leans, they call the Ris-ing. Sun. anit's
I had listened to what mama had said, I'd a been at home to-day.

17 A- C D F A- E⁷ A- E

been the ru-in of man-y a poor. girl, and God, I know. I'm. one.
Being so young and fool-ish poor. girl, Let a gam-blér lead me a-stray.

Traditional Folk Version

25 A- D⁷ E⁷ A- G⁷ C E⁷

is a house in New Or-leans, they call the Ris-ing. Sun. I has
I had listened to what mama had said, I'd a been at home to-day.

33 A- A-7 A-6 F⁷ A- E⁷ A-

been the ru-in of man-y a poor. girl, and I, oh Lord, was. one.
Being so young and fool-ish poor. girl, Let a gam-blér lead me a-stray.

Additional Lyrics:

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

4. Now the only thing a gambler needs
Is a suitcase and trunk
And the only time he'll be satisfied
Is when he's on a drunk

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 Rising Sun

6. Well, I 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

7. I'm going back to New Orleans,
My race is almost run.
Going back to end my life
Beneath the Rising Sun

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