

Kapo 2

[The house of the rising sun](#)

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

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

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

Am C D F Am C E
My **mother was** a **tailor** --- She **sewed** my **new** blue **jeans**
Am C D F Am E Am E
My **father was** a **gamblin' man** **Down** in **New Orleans**

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

Am C D F Am C E
Now the **only thing** a **gambler needs** Is a **suitcase and** his **trunk**
Am C D F Am E Am E
And the **only time** he's **satisfied** Is **when** he's **on** a **drunk**

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

Am C D F Am C E
Oh, **mother, tell** your **children** --- Not to **do** what **I** have **done**
Am C D F Am E Am E
Spend your **lives** in **sin** and **misery** In the **house** of the **rising sun**

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

Am C D F Am C E
Well, **I** got one **foot** on the **platform** --- The **other** foot **on** the **train**
Am C D F Am E Am E
I'm **goin' back** to **New Orleans** To **wear** that **ball** and **chain**

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

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

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