

## House of the rising sun · The animals

la m Do Re Fa There is a house in New Orleans  
la m Do Mi7 they call the rising sun  
la m Do Re Fa and it's been the ruins of many a poor boy  
la m Mi7 la m and god I know I'm one

My mother was a taylor  
she sewed my new blue jeans  
my father was a gamblin' man  
way down in New Orleans

Now the only thing a gambler needs  
is a suitcase and a trunk  
and the only time you keep him satisfied  
is when hes all a drunk

Oh mother tell your children  
not to do what I have done  
spend your life in sin and misery  
in the house of the rising sun

I got one foot on the platform  
the other on a train  
and Im goin' back to New Orleans  
to swing that ball and chain

Yeah, there is a house in New Orleans  
they call the rising sun  
and its been the ruins of many a poor boy  
and god I know Im one

