

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

Guitar tremolo

Em G A Am - Em G B - Em G A Am - Em B7 Em

There is a house in New Orleans ***Em G A Am***
They call the Rising Sun ***Em G B***
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy ***Em G A Am***
And God, I know I'm one ***Em B7 Em***

My mother was a tailor ***Em G A Am***
She sewed my new blue jeans ***Em G B***
My father was a gambling man ***Em G A Am***
Down in New Orleans ***Em B7 Em***

Now the only thing a gambler needs ***Em G A Am***
Is a suitcase and trunk ***Em G B***
And the only time he'll be satisfied ***Em G A Am***
Is when he's all drunk ***Em B7 Em***

Solo

Oh, mother, tell your children ***Em G A Am***
Not to do what I have done ***Em G B***
Spend your lives in sin and misery ***Em G A Am***
In The House of the Rising Sun ***Em B7 Em***

Well, I got one foot on the platform ***Em G A Am***
The other foot on the train ***Em G B***
I'm goin' back to New Orleans ***Em G A Am***
To wear that ball and chain ***Em B7 Em***

Repeat 1

Alternative

Am Am/G D/F# F Am Am/G E
Am Am/G D/F# F Am E g~Am