The House of the Rising Sun

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1. There is a house in New Or -leans they call the Ris - ing Sun, And it's

4. Oh, moth - er, tell your chil -dren not to do what I have done,

been the ruin of man - y a poor boy, and God, I know I'm
Spend your lives in sin and misery in the House of the Ris - ing

3. My moth-er was a tail-or, sewed my new blue

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3. Now the on - ly thing a gam -bler needs is a suit -case and a

5. Well, I've got one foot on the plat -form, the oth -er foot on the

6. Now there is a house in New Or -leans they call the Ris - ing

jeans, My fath -er was a gam -blin' man down in New Or -

trunk, And the on -ly time he'll be satisfied is when he's all a -

train, I'm go-ing back to New Or -leans to wear that ball and

Sun, And it's been the ruin of man -y a poor boy, and God, I know I'm

leans, drunk,

chain.

one.