

House Of The Rising Sun Chords & Strumming The Animals – Orange Pick Level – Version 1

Full Chord Chart & More: www.theiomprocess.com/blog

Open Chords: Am, C, D, Dm & E chords Plus Open Fmaj7 chord (FΔ7) Key: Am Tempo: 230 bpm	Strumming: "Waltz Steps": D D U D U "3 Strums": D D D "1 Strum": D
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Intro -

|Am - - | Am - - | C - - | C - - |
|D - - | D - - | FΔ7 - - | FΔ7 - - |
||Am - - | Am - - | E - - | E - - || x 2

Verse 1 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

There (Amx2)is a (Cx2)house in (Dx2)New Orleans (FΔ7x2) they (Amx2)call
the (Cx2)Rising (Ex2)Sun (Ex2) and it's (Amx2)been the (Cx2)ruin of
(Dx2)many a poor boy (FΔ7x2) and (Amx2)God I (Ex2)know I'm one

Intro

Verse 2 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

My (Amx2)mother (Cx2)was a (Dx2)tailor (FΔ7x2) She (Amx2)sewed my
(Cx2)new blue (Ex2)jeans (Ex2) My (Amx2)father (Cx2)was a (Dx2)gamblin'
(FΔ7x2)man (Amx2)Down in (Ex2)New Orleans

Intro

Verse 3 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Now the (Amx2)only (Cx2)thing a (Dx2)gambler (FΔ7x2)needs is a
(Amx2)suitcase (Cx2)and (Ex2)trunk (Ex2) and the (Amx2)only (Cx2)time
(Dx2)he's satisfied (FΔ7x2) is (Amx2)when he's (Ex2)all drunk

Intro

Middle 8 (Organ solo over verse) -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Intro

Verse 4 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Oh (Amx2)mother (Cx2) tell your (Dx2)children (FΔ7x2) not to (Amx2)do
what (Cx2)I have (Ex2)done (Ex2) (Amx2)spend your (Cx2)lives in (Dx2)sin
and mis(FΔ7x2)ery in the (Amx2)House of the (Ex2)Rising Sun

Intro

Verse 5 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Well, I got (Amx2)one foot (Cx2)on the (Dx2)platform (FΔ7x2) the
(Amx2)other foot (Cx2)on the (Ex2)train (Ex2) I'm (Amx2)goin' (Cx2)back to
(Dx2)New Orleans (FΔ7x2) to (Amx2)wear that (Ex2)ball and chain

Intro

Verse 6 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Well, there (Amx2)is a (Cx2)house in (Dx2)New Or(FΔ7x2)leans they
(Amx2)call the (Cx2)Rising (Ex2)Sun (Ex2) and it's (Amx2)been the (Cx2)ruin
of (Dx2)many a poor (FΔ7x2)boy and (Amx2)God I (Ex2)know I'm one

Ending -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -
	Am - -	Am - -	Dm - -

Final Chord Strum: Am

House Of The Rising Sun Chords & Strumming The Animals – Orange Pick Level - Full

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Open Chords:

Am, C, D, Dm & E chords
Plus Open Fmaj7 chord (FΔ7)

Key: Am **Tempo:** 230 bpm

Strumming:

"Waltz Steps": | D D U D U |

"3 Strums": | D D D |

"1 Strum": | D |

Intro –

Handwritten guitar tablature for the intro of "House of the Rising Sun". The tablature is organized into three lines of four measures each. The first line features Am, Am, C, and C chords. The second line features D, D, FΔ7, and FΔ7 chords. The third line features Am, Am, E, and E chords, ending with a double bar line and "x2". Fingerings and strumming patterns are indicated with numbers and letters below the notes.

Verse 1 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

There (Amx2) is a (Cx2) house in (Dx2) New Orleans (FΔ7x2) they (Amx2) call
the (Cx2) Rising (Ex2) Sun (Ex2) and it's (Amx2) been the (Cx2) ruin of
(Dx2) many a poor boy (FΔ7x2) and (Amx2) God I (Ex2) know I'm one

Intro

Verse 2 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

My (Amx2)mother (Cx2)was a (Dx2)tailor (FΔ7x2) She (Amx2)sewed my
(Cx2)new blue (Ex2)jeans (Ex2) My (Amx2)father (Cx2)was a (Dx2)gamblin'
(FΔ7x2)man (Amx2)Down in (Ex2)New Orleans

Intro

Verse 3 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Now the (Amx2)only (Cx2)thing a (Dx2)gambler (FΔ7x2)needs is a
(Amx2)suitcase (Cx2)and (Ex2)trunk (Ex2) and the (Amx2)only (Cx2)time
(Dx2)he's satisfied (FΔ7x2) is (Amx2)when he's (Ex2)all drunk

Intro

Middle 8 (Organ solo over strummed verse) -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Intro (Strummed)

Verse 4 -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Oh (Amx2)mother (Cx2) tell your (Dx2)children (FΔ7x2) not to (Amx2)do
what (Cx2)I have (Ex2)done (Ex2) (Amx2)spend your (Cx2)lives in (Dx2)sin
and mis(FΔ7x2)ery in the (Amx2)House of the (Ex2)Rising Sun

Intro

Verse 5 (Strummed) -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Well, I got (Amx2)one foot (Cx2)on the (Dx2)platform (FΔ7x2) the
(Amx2)other foot (Cx2)on the (Ex2)train (Ex2) I'm (Amx2)goin' (Cx2)back to
(Dx2)New Orleans (FΔ7x2) to (Amx2)wear that (Ex2)ball and chain

Intro (Strummed)

Verse 6 (Strummed) -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
E - -	E - -	E - -	E - -
Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -

Well, there (Amx2)is a (Cx2)house in (Dx2)New Or(FΔ7x2)leans they
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of (Dx2)many a poor (FΔ7x2)boy and (Amx2)God I (Ex2)know I'm one

Ending (Strummed) -

Am - -	Am - -	C - -	C - -
D - -	D - -	FΔ7 - -	FΔ7 - -
Am - -	Am - -	E - -	E - -
	Am - -	Am - -	Dm - -

Final Chord Strum: Am