House of the Rising Sun

by **The Animals**
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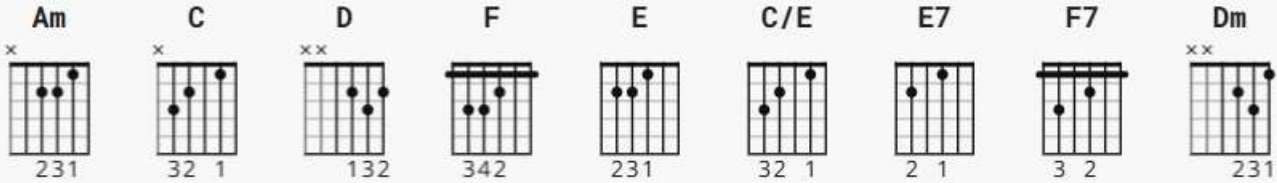Difficulty: intermediate
Tuning: **E A D G B E**
Key: Am
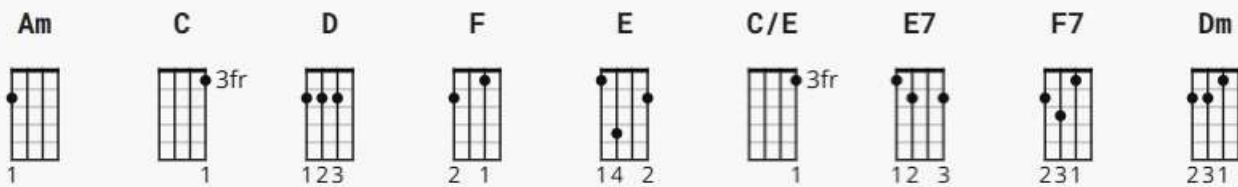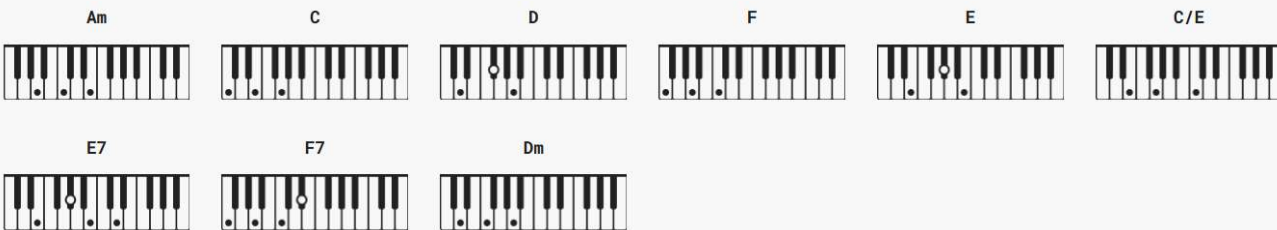Capo: no capo
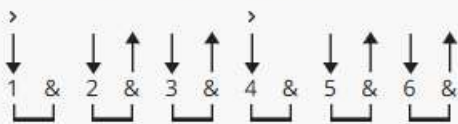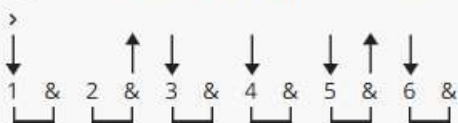Timing: 3/4

Chords

Guitar

Ukulele

Piano

Strumming

SUGGESTED PATTERN 234 bpm

ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 234 bpm

ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 2 234 bpm

[Intro]
| Am | C | D | F |
| Am | E | Am | E |

[Verse 1]
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     Am    C         D              F
There is a house in New Orleans
     Am         C      E     E
They call the "Rising Sun"
        Am        C      D            F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
   Am      E        | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
And God, I know, I'm one   (organ: E7)
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[Verse 2]
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   Am       C     D        F
My mother was a tailor (organ: F7)
    Am         C        E     E
She sewed my new blue jeans (organ: E7)
  Am       C     D        F
My father was a gambling man
Am         E      | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
Down in New Orleans.   (organ: E7)
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[Verse 3]
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        Am   C        D             F
Now the only thing a gambler needs (organ: F7)
      Am        C     E     E
Is a suitcase and a trunk (organ: E7)
        Am   C     D             F
And the only time, he's satisfied,
    Am       E       | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
Is when he's on a drunk  (organ: E7)
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[Organ Solo]
Am	C	D	F
Am	C	E	E
Am	C	D	F

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| Am | E |
| Am | C | D | F |
| Am | E | Am | E |
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[Verse 4]
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    Am        C                 D         F
Oh, mother, tell your children (organ: F7)
        Am         C        E      E
Not to do what I have done (organ: E7)
Am           C        D              F
Spend your lives in sin and misery
          Am          E       | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
In the House of Rising Sun   (organ: E7)
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[Verse 5]
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             Am         C       D           F
Well, I got one foot on the platform (organ: E7)
     Am           C       E      E
The other foot on the train (organ: E7)
    Am     C       D           F
I'm going back to New Orleans (organ: F7)
    Am          E         | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
To wear that ball and chain   (organ: E7)
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[Verse 6]
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             Am   C         D             F
Well, there is a house in New Orleans (organ: F7)
       Am          C       E      E
They call the "Rising Sun" (organ: E7)
            Am           C       D             F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
      Am       E7        | Am | C | D | F7 | Am | E7 |
And God, I know, I'm one
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[Coda]
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| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am | Dm |
| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am
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