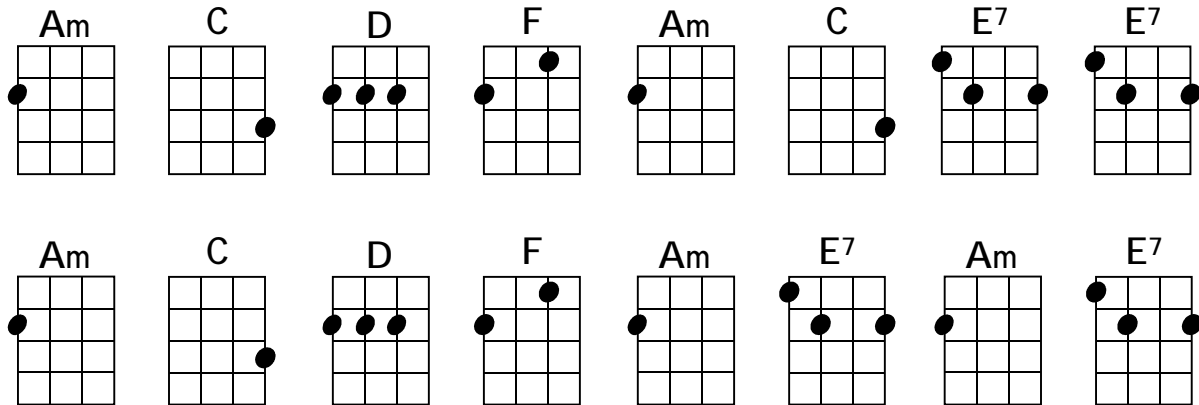


House of the Rising Sun

Traditional

Chord progression: 2 beats per chord



Verse 1

Am C D F
There is a house in New Or-leans

Am C E7
They call the Rising Sun

Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy

Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
And God I know I'm one

Verse 2

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor

Am C E7
She sewed my new blue-jeans

Am C D F
My father was a gamblin' man

Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
Down in New Or-leans

Verse 3

Am C D F
The only thing a gambler needs
Am C E7
Is a suitcase and trunk
Am C D F
And the only time he's satis-fied
Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
Is when he's on a drunk

Verse 4

Am C D F
Mothers tell your children
Am C E7
Not to do what I have done
Am C D F
Spend your lives in sin and miser-y in the
Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
House of the Rising Sun

Verse 5

Am C D F
Got one foot on the platform
Am C E7
And the other on the train
Am C D F
I'm goin' back to New Or-leans
Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
To wear a ball and chain

Verse 1 (repeat)

Am C D F
There is a house in New Or-leans
Am C E7
They call the Rising Sun
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
Am E7 Am C D F Am E7 Am [hold]
And God I know I'm one