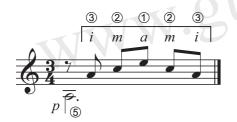


House of the Rising Sun

Trad. American

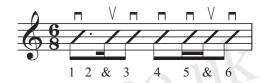
This American folk song became an international chart-topping hit for the English band The Animals in 1964. The chords are shown in two keys, Am and Em (Em chords in brackets). Playing the song in Em avoids the tricky F chord.

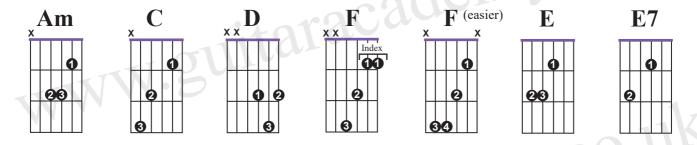
Finger-picking style:



The F chord: The chord of F requires you to press the index finger across two strings at once. This **barre** technique can be quite difficult, so feel free to play the alternative, easier version of F.

Strumming rhythm

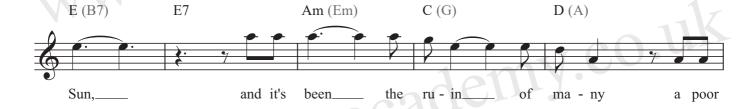






1. There is ____ a house __ in New Or - leans,

they call___ the Ris - ing





- My mother was a tailor,
 She sewed my new blue jeans,
 And my father was a gamblin' man,
 Down in New Orleans.
- 3. Now the only thing a gambler needs Is a suitcase and a trunk,
 And the only time he's satisfied Is when he's all a-drunk.
- 4. With one foot on the platform And the other on the train, I'm goin' back to New Orleans To wear that ball and chain.
- 5. Now mothers tell your children, Not to do as I have done, And spend your life in pain and misery In the House of the Rising Sun.