

# House Of The Rising Sun Chords by The Animals

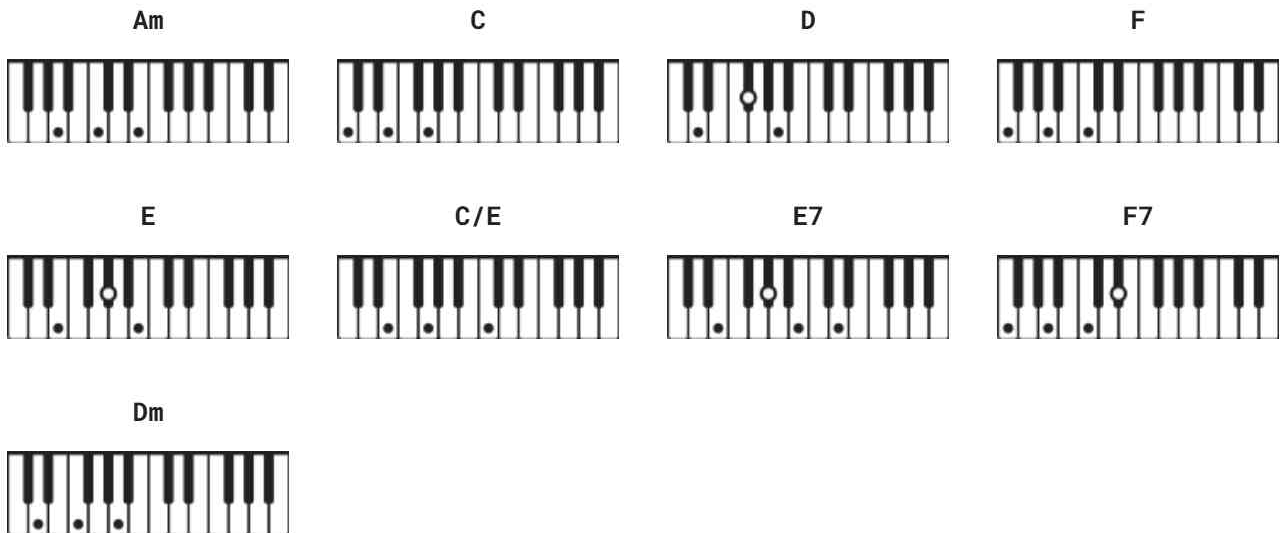
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Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

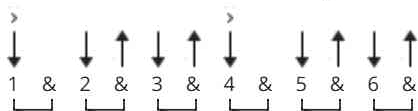
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## CHORDS

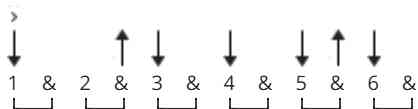


## STRUMMING

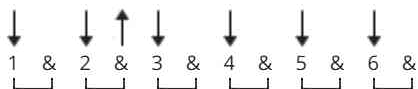
SUGGESTED PATTERN 234 bpm



ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 234 bpm



ALTERNATE STRUM PATTERN 2 234 bpm



In the Animals' recording the organ often plays 7th chords, when the guitar does not.

[Intro]

| Am | C | D | F |  
| Am | E | Am | E |

[Verse 1]

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 plays E7)

[Verse 2]

**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 plays E7)

[Verse 3]

**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 plays E7)

[Organ Solo]

| **Am | C | D | F |**  
 | **Am | C | E | % |**  
 | **Am | C | D | F |**  
 | **Am | E |**  
 | **Am | C/E | D | F |**  
 | **Am | E | Am | E |**

[Verse 4]

**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 plays E7)

[Verse 5]

**Am C D F**  
 Well, I got one foot on the platform (organ plays F7)  
**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 plays E7#9)

[Verse 6]

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

[Coda]

| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am | Dm |

(a tempo)

| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am

(ritardando) (organ plays Am9; guitar equivalent: x-0-5-5-5-7)