

House Of The Rising Sun Chords by The Animals

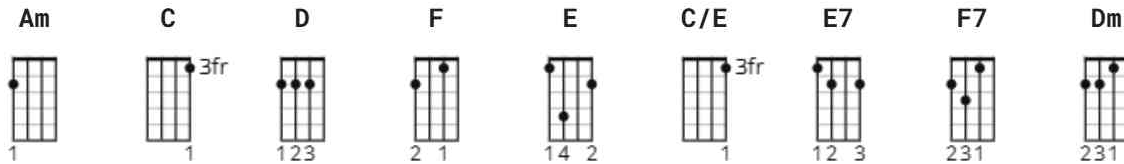
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Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

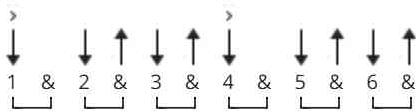
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CHORDS

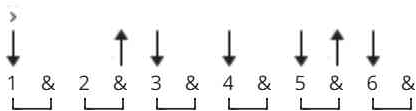


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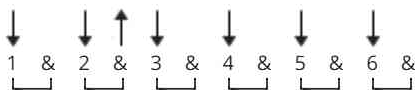
SUGGESTED PATTERN 234 bpm



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)