

House of the Rising Sin

4/4 Version with a Bass Line

Slow to Moderate tempo

American Traditional

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of seven systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: "There is a house in New Orleans. They call it the Ri - sing Sun. It's been the ru - in of man - y a poor boy. And I Oh, Lord #am one. My moth - er was a tai - lor. She sewed these new blue jeans. My fath - er was a gamb ling man. Down in New Or - leans." The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and accidentals.

House of the Rising Sun's origins are obscure. One of the earliest versions is a field recording of the singing of a teenaged girl in Middlesborough, Kentucky, in the 1930s. There are various conflicting stories as to the historic House of the Rising Sun. There are several lyrics and several sets of lyrics, as well as many arrangements. Try a search on YouTube.