

Key: Any

Genre: General

Harp Type: Any

Skill: Intermediate

House of The Rising Sun (Bm N and E)

This arrangement requires two harps.

(Bm N) (In round brackets)

[E] [In square brackets]

[Any section that requires a harp in a new key is a key change, even if for one note[accidental]]

This is not the original key used by the Animals (but it is lower to sing)

Playing with original requires


(Em N) (Em N is Am in first position)

[A] [In square brackets]

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

(3 Em/ 4 -4 G/ 5 6 A/ -5 4 C/ 4

There is a house in New Orleans,

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7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6 /
They call the Ris ing Sun
7 7 Em/ 7 -4G/ 5 6 A/-5 4 4C/4 4)
And it's been the ruin of ma ny a poor boy
[4 Em/ 4 4 B7/-3 3 -3 Em/ 4]
And God I kn ow I'm one

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

(7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4
My mother was a tail or,
C/7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6 /
She sewed my new blue jeans
7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4 4 C/ 4)
My father was a gamblin' man,
[Em/ 4 4 B7/ -3 3 -3 Em/ 4]
Down in Ne w Or leans

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

(7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4 C/ 4
Now the on ly thing a gambler needs
7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6 /
Is a suitcase and a trunk
7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 4 4 C/ 4)
And the on ly time he's sat is fied
[4 Em/ 4 4 B7/ -3 3 -3 Em/ 4]
Is when he's on a drunk

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G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

(3 Em/ 4 -4 G/ 5 6 A/ -5 4

Oh mother tell your children,

C/7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6 /

Not to do what I have done

7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4 4 4 C/4)

To spend your life in sin and miser y,

[4 4 Em/ 4 4 4 B7/-3 3 -3 Em/ 4]

In the house of the Ris in g Sun

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

(7 7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4

Well, I've got one foot on the platform,

C/7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6 /

The other foot on the train

7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 G/ 6 4 C/ 4)

I'm going back to New Or leans,

[4 Em/ 4 4 B7/ -3 3 -3 Em/ 4]

To wear that ba ll and chain

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/


(7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 A/ 6 4 C/ 4 /

There is a house in New Or leans,

7 Em/ 7 7 G/ -7 6 B7/ 6

They call the Ris ing Sun

7 7 Em/ 7 7 G/-7 6 A/ 6 4 44 C/4

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And it's been the ruin of many a poorboy

4 Em/ 4 4 B7/ -3 3 -3 Em/ 4

And God I know I'm one

G/ A/ C/ Em/ B7/ Em/ B7/

Lyrics

There is a house in New Orleans They call the Rising Sun And
it's been the ruin of many a poor boy Dear God, I know I was
one


My mother was a tailor She sewed my new blue jeans And my
father was a gamblin' man Way down in New Orleans

And the only thing a gambler needs Is a suitcase in the trunk
And the only time he's satisfied Is when he's on a drunk

Oh mother, tell your children Not to do what I have done Don't
spend your life in sin and misery In the House of the Rising
Sun

I got one foot on the platform And another on the train And
I'm goin' back to New Orleans To wear that ball and chain

There is a house in New Orleans They call the Rising Sun And
it's been the ruin of many a poor boy Dear God, I know I was
one Dear God, I know I was the one

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