House of the Rising Sin

4/4 Version with a Bass Line

American Traditional

There is a house in New Orleans. They call it the Rising Sun. It's been the ruin of many a poor boy.

And I, Oh, Lord am one. My mother.

was tailored. She sewed those new blue jeans.

My father was a gambler man. Down in

New Orleans.

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.

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