

The house of rising sun

The animals

1. There is a house in New Orleans **La- Do Re Fa**

They call the Risin' Sun
 La- Do Mi Mi

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy.
 La- Do Re Fa

And God, I know I'm one.

2. My mother was a tailor. **La- Do Re Fa**

She sewed my new blue jeans.
 La- Do Mi Mi

My father was a gamblin' man
 La- Do Re Fa

Down in New Or-leans.

3. Now, the only thing a gambler needs **La- Do Re Fa**

Is a suitcase and a trunk
 La- Do Mi Mi

And the only time that he's satisfied
 La- Do Re Fa

Is when he's on a drunk

4. Oh, Mother, tell your children **La- Do Re Fa**

Not to do what I have done.
 La- Do Mi Mi

Spend your lives in sin and misery
 La- Do Re Fa

In the house of the risin' sun.

5. Well, I've got one foot on the platform, **La- Do Re Fa**

the other foot on the train.
 La- Do Mi Mi

I'm goin' back to New Orleans
 La- Do Re Fa

To wear that ball and chain.

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