

Watch, listen and do the exercises.

8B SONG House of the Rising Sun

a (4:20)) Listen to the song. Match the halves of sentences. Match 1–6 with a–f and 7–12 with g–l.

House of the Rising Sun



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| 1 There is a <input type="text"/> in New Orleans | <input type="text"/> | a down in New Orleans |
| 2 And it's been the ruin of many | <input type="text"/> | b <input type="text"/> when he's on a drunk |
| 3 My mother <input type="text"/> a tailor | <input type="text"/> | c a poor boy, and God, I know I'm one |
| 4 My <input type="text"/> was a gambling man | <input type="text"/> | d they call the Rising Sun |
| 5 Now the only thing a gambler <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | e she <input type="text"/> my new blue jeans |
| 6 And the only time he's satisfied | <input type="text"/> | f is a suitcase and a trunk |
| 7 Oh mother tell your <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | g <input type="text"/> call the Rising Sun |
| 8 To spend your lives in sin and <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | h not to do what I have done |
| 9 Well I <input type="text"/> one foot on the platform | <input type="text"/> | i to wear that ball and chain |
| 10 I'm going back to New Orleans | <input type="text"/> | j a poor boy, and God, I know I'm one |
| 11 Well, there is a <input type="text"/> in New Orleans | <input type="text"/> | k in the <input type="text"/> of the Rising Sun |
| 12 And it's been the ruin of many | <input type="text"/> | l the other foot on the <input type="text"/> |

B) Fill in the blanks with the words you hear.