

Watch, listen and do the exercises.

8B SONG House of the Rising Sun

a (4120) Listen to the song. Match the halves of sentences. Match 1–6 with a–f and 7–12 with g–l.

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

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