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House of the Rising Sun

for SSAA and Piano

Traditional American
Arranged by Mark Mitchell

Slow blues

Soprano 1 *Solo mp* 3 *Tutti*
There is a house in New Or-leans They

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

p

Please
do not

S1 *Solo* 3
call the Ris - ing Sun, And it's been the ru-in of man-y a poor girl, And

S2 *pp*
Oo Oo

A1 *pp*
Oo Oo

A2 *pp*
Oo Oo

9 *Tutti* *mp* *cresc.*

S1 Lord I know I am one. My moth-er was a tail-or, She sewed my new blue

S2 Oo My moth-er was a tail-or, She sewed my new blue

A1 Oo My moth-er was a tail-or, She sewed my new blue

A2 Oo My moth-er was a tail-or, She sewed my new my

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

mp *cresc.*

do not

14 *f* *dim.* *cresc.*

S1 jeans. My fath-er was a gam-blin' man Way down in New Or-leans.

S2 jeans. My fath-er was a gam-blin' man Way down in New Or-leans.

A1 jeans. My fath-er was a gam-blin' man Way down in New Or-leans.

A2 new blue jeans. My fath-er was a gam-blin' man Way down in New Or-leans.

f *dim.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *p*

19 *mp* Got one foot on the platform, The other on the

mf Got one foot on the plat-form, The other on the

mp Got one foot on the plat - form, The other on the

mp One foot one the, on the plat-form, The other on the

like an improvisation

do not

23 train. I am go - in' back to New Or - leans

train. I'm go - in' back to New Or - - - leans To

train. I'm go - in' back to New Or - leans

train. I'm go - in' back to New Or - leans To

26

S1 To wear that ball and chain. Oh moth - er tell your

S2 wear that ball and chain. Oh moth - er tell your

A1 To wear that ball and chain. Oh moth - er tell your

A2 wear that ball that ball and chain. Oh moth - er tell your

Please

do not

29

S1 child-ren — Don't do what I have done, And

S2 child-ren — Don't do what I have done, what I have done, And

A1 child - ren — Don't do what I have done,

A2 child-ren — Don't do what I have done, And

32

S1 live your life in sin and mis-er-y In the House of the Ris - ing Sun.

S2 live your life sin and mis-er - y In the House of the Ris - ing Sun.

A1 live your life in sin and mis-er - y In the House of the Ris - ing Sun.

A2 live your life in sin and mis-er - y In the House of the Ris - ing Sun.

Please

do not

35

S1 There is a house in New Or - leans That they call the Ris - ing

S2 There is a house in New Or - leans That they call the Ris - ing

A1 There is a house in New Or - leans That they call the Ris - ing

A2 There is a house in New Or - leans That they call the Ris - ing

pp cresc.

39 *f* *3*

S1 Sun, _____ And it's been the ru-in _____ of man - y a poor girl, And

S2 Ris - ing Sun, _____ And it's been the ru-in _____ of man - y a poor girl, And

A1 Sun, _____ And it's been the ru - in of man - y a poor girl, And

A2 Ris - ing Sun, _____ And it's been the ru-in _____ of man - y a poor girl, And

Please

do not

42 *ff* *3* *subito p*

S1 Lord I know I am one! Hmm

S2 Lord I know I am one! Hmm

A1 Lord I know I am one! Hmm

A2 Lord I know I am one! Hmm

Very broadly

f *pp*