

Dm **F** **G** **B \flat** **Dm** **F**

moth - er was a tail - or, sewed my new blue

A7 **Dm** **F** **G** **B \flat**

jeans. My fath - er was a gam - blin' man,

Dm **A7** **Dm** **F** **G** **B \flat**

down in New Or - leans.

Dm **A7** **Dm** **A7** **Dm** **F** **G** **B \flat**

Oh moth-er, tell your chil - dren not to

Dm **F** **A7** **Dm** **F**

do what I have done, spend your lives in

G **B \flat** **Dm** **A7**

sin and mi - se - ry in the house of the ris - ing

Dm **F** **G** **B \flat** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**

sun.