

**Dm** **F** **G** **B<sub>b</sub>** **Dm** **F**

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

**A7** **Dm** **F** **G** **B<sub>b</sub>**

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

**Dm** **A7** **Dm** **F** **G** **B<sub>b</sub>**

down in New Or - leans.

**Dm** **A7** **Dm** **A7** **Dm** **F** **G** **B<sub>b</sub>**

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<sub>b</sub>** **Dm** **A7**

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

**Dm** **F** **G** **B<sub>b</sub>** **Dm** **A7** **Dm**

sun.