

GOODNIGHT IRENE

First recorded by Huddie 'Lead Belly' Ledbetter in 1933

KEY: C **START NOTE:** C **TIME:** ¾ **STRUM:** D_ d_ d_
INTRO: G7 // G7 // C // C↓

1. Last Saturday night I got married,
Me and my wife settled down
Now me and my wife are parted
I'm gonna take another walk downtown

CHORUS:

I - rene, good - ni-i-ght . . . I - rene, goodnight
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams

2. Sometimes I live in the country,
Sometimes I live in town.
Sometimes I have a great notion
To jump into the river and drown.

CHORUS....

I - rene, good - ni-i-ght . . . I - rene, goodnight
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams

3. Stop ramblin' and stop your gamblin'
Quit staying out late at night
Go home to your wife and your family
Stay down by the fireside bright

CHORUS....

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OUTRO: *Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams* C arpeggio