GOODNIGHT IRENE

First recorded by Huddie 'Lead Belly' Ledbetter in 1933

KEY: G **START NOTE**: G **TIME**: ¾ **STRUM**: D_ d_d_

INTRO: D7 / / D7 / / G / / G↓

G D7
1. Last Saturday night I got married,
G
Me and my wife settled down
G7 C
Now me and my wife are parted
D7 G
I'm gonna take another walk downtown

CHORUS: D7 G
I - rene, good – ni-i-ght . . . I - rene, goodnight
G7 C D7 G
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams

D7
2 Sometimes I live in the country,
G
Sometimes I live in town.
G7 C
Sometimes I have a great notion
D7 G
To jump into the river and drown.

CHORUS: D7 G
I - rene, good – ni-i-ght . . . I - rene, goodnight
G7 C D7 G
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams

D7
3. Stop ramblin' and stop your gamblin'
G
Quit staying out late at night
G7 C
Go home to your wife and your family
D7 G
Stay down by the fireside bright

CHORUS:
D7 G
I - rene, good – ni-i-ght . . . I - rene, goodnight
G7 C D7 G
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G7 C D7 G G arpeggio
OUTRO: Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams

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