

Goodnight Irene

attributed to Huddie "Lead Belly" Ledbetter

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G⁷ C⁷ F F G⁷ C⁷ F F
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F C⁷
Last Saturday night I got married,

F
Me and my wife settled down.

F⁷ B^b
Now me and my wife are parted;

C⁷ F F
Gonna take another stroll down-town.

F C⁷ F
Irene goodnight. Irene goodnight.

F⁷ B^b
Goodnight Irene. Goodnight Irene.

C⁷ F F
I'll see you in my dreams.

G⁷ C⁷ F F
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F C⁷
Sometimes I live in the country.

F
Sometimes I live in town.

F⁷ B^b
Sometimes I take a fool notion,

C⁷ F F
To jump in the river and drown.

F **C⁷** **F**
 Irene goodnight. Irene goodnight.

F⁷ **B^b**
 Goodnight Irene. Goodnight Irene.

C⁷ **F** **F**
 I'll see you in my dreams.

G⁷ **C⁷** **F** **F**
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F **C⁷**
 Stop ramblin', and stop your gamblin'.

F
 Stop staying out late at night.

F⁷ **B^b**
 Go home to your wife and your family.

C⁷ **F** **F**
 Stay there by the fireside bright.

F **C⁷** **F**
 Irene goodnight. Irene goodnight.

F⁷ **B^b**
 Goodnight Irene. Goodnight Irene.

C⁷ **F** **F** **G⁷** **C⁷** **F**
 I'll see you in my dreams. /

