

Goodnight, Irene

American Folk Standard, 3/4 time

CHORUS

G **D7** **G**
 Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight,
G7 **C**
 Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene,
D7 **G**
 I'll see you in my dreams.



G **D7** **G**
 Last Saturday night I got married, me and my wife settled down,
G7 **C** **D7** **G**
 Now me and my wife have parted, gonna take another stroll down town.

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

G **D7** **G**
 Quit your ramblin' and quit your gamblin', quit stayin' out late at night,
G7 **C** **D7** **G**
 Stay home with your wife and family, sit down by the fireside bright.

CHORUS

G **D7** **G**
 I love Irene God knows I do, I'll love her 'til the seas run dry,
G7 **C** **D7** **G**
 But if Irene should turn me down, I'm gonna take morphine and die.

CHORUS

END:

G **G7** **C** **Am** **D7** **G**
 Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene..... I'll see you in my dreams.