

# Goodnight Irene

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZm96PKwtHc> in G

Intro **[Dm7] [C] [G] [C]**

Last **[C]** Saturday night I got **[G]** married,  
Me and my wife settled **[C]** down.  
Now me and my **[C7]** wife are **[F]** parted;  
Gonna **[G]** take another stroll down **[C]** town.

**[C]** Irene, good **[G]** night, Irene, Irene good **[C]** night.  
Goodnight. I-**[C7]**rene. Good **[F]** night, Irene.  
I'll **[G]** see you in my **[C]** dreams.

Interlude **[Dm7] [C] [G] [C]**

Some **[C]** times I live in the **[G]** country.  
Sometimes I live in **[C]** town.  
Sometimes I **[C7]** take a fool **[F]** notion  
To **[G]** jump in the river and **[C]** drown.

**[C]** Irene, good **[G]** night, Irene, Irene good **[C]** night.  
Goodnight. I-**[C7]**rene. Good **[F]** night, Irene.  
I'll **[G]** see you in my **[C]** dreams.

Interlude **[Dm7] [C] [G] [C]**

Stop your **[C]** ramblin', stop your **[G]** gamblin'.  
Stop staying out late at **[C]** night.  
Go home to your **[C7]** wife and **[F]** family.  
Stay **[G]** there by the fireside **[C]** bright.

**[C]** Irene, good **[G]** night, Irene, Irene good **[C]** night.  
Goodnight. I-**[C7]**rene. Good **[F]** night, Irene.  
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