

Goodnight Irene

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[CHORUS]

[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.

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.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

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.

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[G] I love Irene God [D7] knows I do
[D7] Love her till the seas run [G] dry
[G] If Irene [G7] turns her [C] back on me
I'm [D7] gonna take morphine and [G] die [D7]

[REPEAT CHORUS]

(G)You cause me to weep; you cause me (D7) to mourn
(D7) You cause me to leave my (G) home.
(G) But the very (G7) last words you (C) said to me
Were (D7) sing me one more (G) song. (D7)