

GOODNIGHT IRENE

Lead Belly - 1933

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

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

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

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

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

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

