

GOODNIGHT, IRENE by Huddie Ledbetter (aka Lead Belly) $\frac{3}{4}$ Time

CHORUS: Irene, good night, Irene, good night.

Good night, Irene, good night, Irene,
I'll see you in my dreams.

Last Saturday night I got married, me and my wife settled down.

Now me and my wife are parted,

I'm gonna take another stroll downtown. **CHORUS**

Sometimes I live in the country. Sometimes I live in town.

Sometimes I have a great notion,

To jump into the river and drown. **CHORUS**

Stop ramblin', stop your gamblin'. Stop staying out late at night.

Go home to your wife and family,

Stay there by your fireside bright. **CHORUS**

I love Irene, God [G7] knows that I do, I'll love her till the seas run [C]dry.
But [C7] if Irene turns her [F] back on me,
I'm gonna [G7] take morphine and [C] die. **CHORUS**

You cause me to weep, you [G7] cause me to mourn,
You cause me to leave my [C] home,
But the [C7] very last words I [F] heard her say was,
[G7] "Please, sing me one more [C] song." **CHORUS**