

Irene Wilde  
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Irene Wilde - Ian Hunter Band

Taken from the live album Welcome to the Club. It s a piano piece but transfers to acoustic nicely.

Intro/Pre-chord: **G**

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**  
When I was just sixteen I stood waiting for a dream

**F** **G** **C** **F**  
At Barker Street Bus Station every night

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**  
When I tried to get it on she just looked at me with scorn

**F** **G** **C** **F** **C**  
My courage turned to fear and I took flight

**Am** **F** **G** **C**  
For those looks they seemed to say you ainâ€™t nothin go away

**Am** **F** **G** **C**  
Youâ€™re just some face in some crowd so I walked home and I vowed

**F C F** **C** **F C F**  
I m gonna be somebody someday

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**  
Her name was Irene Wilde Oh such beauty for a child

**F** **G** **C** **F**  
When she started dating boys I nearly died

**C** **G** **Am** **Em**  
Well I could not barely stand seeing anyone hold her hand

**F** **G** **C** **F** **C**  
I thought I d have to crawl away and hide

**Am** **F** **G** **C**  
In my mother s Sunday room Iâ€™d compose so many tunes

**Am** **F** **G** **C**  
They was all the same just a frame for the name and just to say

**F C F** **C** **C** bridge  
I m gonna be somebody someday

**Am** **F** **G** **C**  
Wild was your name, I soon left that country town

**Am** **F**

Iâ€™ve been around, I ve seen some things,

**G C**

Iâ€™ve seen some ups, I ve seen some downs

**Am F G C**

Smile through your shock as you hear your name outloud

**Am F**

Iâ€™s that face in the crowd

**G C**

I didn t dig it I m much too proud

**C F C F C F**

**C G Am Em**

When I was just sixteen I stood waiting for that dream

**F G C F**

At Barker street bus station non-affair

**C G Am Em**

At the time it seemed so sad but it didn t turn out bad

**F G C F C**

if she hadn t turned me down I d still be there

**Am F**

Well I think most folks agree

**G C**

A little put-down makes them see

**Am F**

they aint the chain they re just a link

**G C**

and thats why she made me think

**F C F F C F F C F C F C F C**

I m gonna be somebody, be somebody, be somebody â€” someday

Fade to end