

Goodnight Irene
Leadbelly

Goodnight Irene **G/A**

[Intro:] 1 2 3 1 2 D7 1 2 3 1 2 3 G 2 3 1 2 3

[Verses]

G **D7** **G**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
G **G7** **C** **D7** **G**
Goodnight Ir-ene, good-night Ir-ene I ll see you in my dreams
G **D7** **G**
Last Saturday night I got married me and my wife settled down
G **G7** **C** **D7** **G**
Now me and my wife have part-ed gonna take another stroll down town
G **D7** **G**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
G **G7** **C** **D7** **G**
Goodnight Ir-ene, good-night Ir-ene I ll see you in my dreams
G **D7** **G**
Sometimes I live in the country sometimes I live in the town
G **G7** **C** **D7** **G**
Sometimes I have a great not-ion to jump into the river and drown
G **D7** **G**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
G **G7** **C** **D7** **G**
Goodnight Ir-ene, good-night Ir-ene I ll see you in my dreams 2 3 1 2 3

E7 2 3 1 2 3 **A** 2 3 1 2

A **E7** **A**
Quit your ramblin and quit your gamblin , quit stayin out late at night
A7 **D** **E7** **A**
Stay home with your wife and fam-ily sit down by the fireside bright
A **E7** **A**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
A **A7** **D** **E7** **A**
Goodnight Ir-ene, good-night Ir-ene I ll see you in my dreams
A **E7** **A**
I asked your mother for you, she told me that you were too young
A7 **D** **E7** **A**
I wished to God I d never seen your face, I m sorry you ever were born
A **E7** **A**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
A **A7** **D** **E7** **A**
Goodnight Ir-ene, good-night Ir-ene I ll see you in my dreams
A **E7** **A**
Irene good-night, Irene good-night
A **A7** **D** **E7** **A**

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