

Goodnight Irene

Traditional III-42

C G G7 C

Chorus: Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight

C C7 F G7 C

Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams.

C G G7 C

Sometimes I live in the country, sometimes I live in town,

C C7 F G7 C

Sometimes I have a great notion to jump in the river and drown.

Chorus

C G G7 C

Quit rambling and quit gambling, quit staying out late at night,

C C7 F G7 C

Stay home with your wife and family, sit down by the fireside bright.

Chorus

C G G7 C

I love Irene, God knows I do, I'll love her 'til the seas run dry.

C C7 F G7 C

And if Irene turns her back on me, I'm gonna take morphine and die.

Chorus

C G

You cause me to weep, you cause me to mourn,

G7 C

you cause me to leave my home

C C7 F

But the very last words I heard her say was

G7 C

"Please sing me one more song."