

**Good Night Irene** (traditional)

Intro: (1, 2, 3) G D7 G G

**Ch** I - rene good night, I - rene goodnight. Good night I - rene,  
 Good night I - rene, I'll see you in my dreams.

G / D7 / / / G / / / G7

C Am D7 / G /

**1** 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 down town.

G / D7 / / / G /

G G7 C Am D7 / G /

**Ch** I - rene good night, I - rene goodnight. Good night I - rene,  
 Good night I - rene, I'll see you in my dreams.

G / D7 / / / G / / / G7

C Am D7 / G /

**2** Sometimes I live in the country, sometimes I live in town.  
 Sometimes I take a great notion to jump in the river and drown.

G / D7 / / / G /

G G7 C Am D7 / G /

**Ch** I - rene good night, I - rene goodnight. Good night I - rene,  
 Good night I - rene, I'll see you in my dreams.

G / D7 / / / G / / / G7

C Am D7 / G /

**3** Stop rambling, stop your gambling, stop staying out late at night.  
 Go home to your wife and family, stay there by your fireside bright.

G / D7 / / / G /

G G7 C Am D7 / G /

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C Am— D7 D7 G G—

The American folk group The Weavers learned this song from Leadbelly. They cleaned up the lyrics and released it in 1950, when it became a huge hit, staying at No.1 for 13 weeks.



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