

# Goodnight Irene

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Sometime I live the country  
Sometime I live in town  
Sometime I have a grave notion  
To jump into the river and drown

Quit your ramblin' quit your gamblin'  
Quit staying out late at night  
Stay at home with your wife and your family  
And sit back by the fireside light.

Irene goodnight  
Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene goodnight Irene  
I will see you in my dreams

Asked your mother for you  
But she said you were too young  
They said I would never see your face  
Well I wish I was never born

Goodnight Irene goodnight  
Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene goodnight Irene  
I will see you .

I love Irene god knows I do  
I'm gonna love her till the sea run dry  
If I can't have Irene with me tonight  
I might take morphine and die  
Yeah I might take morphine and die.

Irene goodnight Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene  
I will see you in my dreams  
I will see you in my dreams.