

Goodnight Irene

Chorus [F] Irene good-[G⁷] night
Irene good-[F] night
Goodnight Irene, good [Bb] night Irene
I'll [G⁷] see you in my [F] dreams

[F] Last Saturday night I got [G⁷] married
Me and my wife settled [F] down
Now me and my wife have [Bb] parted
Gonna [G⁷] take another stroll [F] down town

Chorus

[F] Sometimes I live in the [G⁷] country
Sometimes I live in the [F] town
Sometimes I have a great [Bb] notion
To [G⁷] jump into the river and [F] drown

Chorus

[F] Quit your ramblin' and quit your [G⁷] gamblin',
Quit stayin' out late at [F] night
Stay home with your wife and [Bb] family
Sit [G⁷] down by the fireside [F] bright

Chorus

[F] I asked your mother [G⁷] for you,
She told me that you were too [F] young
I wished to God I'd never [Bb] seen your face,
I'm [G⁷] sorry I'm such [F] a disgrace

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I'll [G⁷] see you in my [F] dreams

[F] Sometimes she sleeps in [G⁷] pajamas
Sometimes she sleeps in a [F] gown
But since she sometimes wears [Bb] neither
Irene's the [G⁷] talk of the [F] town

Chorus X2

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The Weavers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSDyiUBrUSk>
Eric Clapton - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZm96PKwtHc>