

# Good Night, Irene

Leadbelly

Chorus:

Irene, good night, Irene, good night.  
Good night Irene, good night Irene,  
I'll see you in my dreams.

1. Last saturday night I got married  
Me and my wife settled down  
Now my wife and I for a party  
gonna take another stroll downtown

Ch:Irene...

2. Sometimes I live in the country  
Sometimes I live in the town  
Sometimes I take a fool notion  
To jump in the ocean and drown

Ch:Irene...

3. Stop your ramblin` stop your gamblin`  
Stop stayin` up late at night  
Go home to your wife and family  
Stay there by fireside bright

Ch:Irene...

...tak to zpival J.Cash. Huddie Ledbetter (Leadbelly) to zpival takhle:

Ch:Irene...

1. Sometimes I live in the country,  
Sometimes I live in the town.  
Sometimes I have a great notion  
To jump into the river and drown.

2. I asked your mother for you,  
She told me you were too young.  
I wish to the Lord I never seen your face,  
I'm sorry you ever was born.

3. You caused me to weep, you caused me to moan,  
You caused me to leave my home.  
The last word I ever heard her say:  
"I want you to sing me a song"

4. Stop ramblin` and stop gamblin`,  
Quit staying out late at night.  
Go home to your wife and your family,  
Sit down by the fireside bright.

5. I love Irene, God knows I do,  
I love her till the sea runs dry.  
If Irene turns her back on me  
I'm gonna take morphine and die.

A nakonec česky:

CHORUS:

Irene, jdi spát, Irene, jdi spát,  
jdi spát, Irene, jdi spát, Irene,  
a nech si o mně zdát.

1. Já přišel si o tebe říct,  
tvá máma hnala mě ven,  
ať koukám prej dál svojí cestou jít  
a víckrát se nevracím sem.

CHORUS:Irene...

2. Já nejsem farmář, to vím,  
jsem tulák a toulám se rád,  
spím, kde se dá, suchej chleba jím,  
je psí život takhle se štvát.

CHORUS:Irene...

3. Vzal čert tenhle proklatej kraj,  
vzal čert tenhle bláznivej den,  
až hvězdy zhasnou, já řeknu jen:  
buď sbohem, má Irene, good night.

CHORUS:Irene...