

Goodnight Irene (Leadbelly, Weavers) 3/4

<chorus>

A **E7** **A**
Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams.

A **E7** **A**
Last Saturday night I got married, me and my wife settled down

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
Now me and my wife are parted, gonna take another stroll down town

<chorus>

E7 **A**
Sometimes I live in the country, sometimes I live in town,

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
Sometimes I have a great notion to jump in the river and drown.

<chorus>

E7 **A**
Quit rambling and quit gambling, quit staying out late at night,

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
Stay home with your wife and family, sit down by the fireside bright.

<chorus>

E7 **A**
I love Irene, God knows I do, I'll love her 'til the seas run dry.

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
And if Irene turns her back on me, I'll take morphine and die.

<chorus>

E7 **A**
You cause me to weep, you cause me to mourn, you cause me to leave my home.

A7 **D** **E7** **A**
But the very last words I heard her say was, "Please sing me one more song."

<chorus>