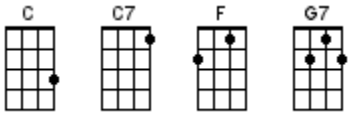
Goodnight Irene v2

Original by Huddie Ledbetter aka Leadbelly, 1951



****Beginners - [C] can be played as a [C7]****

Waltz Strum D-du-du/D-du-du

Chorus:
[C] III-rene good-**[G]**ni-i-ight… **[G7]** III-rene good-**[C]**night
Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C]** dreams

[C] Last Saturday night I got **[G7]** married
[G7] Me and my wife settle **[C]** down
Now **[C/C7]** me and my wife are **[F]** parted
I'm gonna **[G7]** take another stroll down-**[C]**town

Chorus:
[C] III-rene good-**[G]**ni-i-ight… **[G7]** III-rene good-**[C]**night
Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C]** dreams

[C] Sometimes I live in the **[G7]** country
[G7] Sometimes I live in **[C]** town
[C/C7] Sometimes I take a great **[F]** notion
To **[G7]** jump into the river and **[C]** drown

Chorus:
[C] III-rene good-**[G]**ni-i-ight… **[G7]** III-rene good-**[C]**night
Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C]** dreams

Stop **[C]** rambling, stop your **[G7]** gambling
Stop **[G7]** staying out late at **[C]** night
Go **[C/C7]** home to your wife and **[F]** family
Stay **[G7]** there by your fireside **[C]** bright **[C]**

Chorus:
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Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C]** dreams

Outro:
Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C]** dreams

Good-**[C/C7]**night Irene, good-**[F]**night Irene
I'll **[G7]** see you in my **[C/C↓]** dreams