



# Goodnight Irene

130bpm

Saturday night I got married,  
 Me and my wife settled down  
 Now me and my wife are parting,  
 Gonna take another boat downtown

Goodnight Irene, goodnight,  
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 I'll see you in my dreams

Sometimes I live in the country,  
 Sometimes I live right here in town  
 Sometimes I take a full notion  
 I want to jump overboard on a river and drown.

Henry, stop your gambling,  
 Stop staying out late every night  
 Stay home with your wife and your children,  
 Stay by the fireside light.

| C / D7 / | G / / / | - | D7 / G / | C / / / | - | C / C7 / | F / D / | - | C / G / | Am / G F |

## Intro (verse)

-----	-C-----D7-----	---3---3-----3-----	
-----	--1---1-----3---3-3-	---3---3-----3-----	
-----	--0---0-----5---5-5-3-4-	---4---4---5-3h4---4-----	
-----	--2---2-----4---4-4-4-	--5---5---5-----5---5/7-7-	
-----	--0-2h	3---3---3/5---5-----	-----
-----	-3-----	-----	-G-----

-----	-----7-----	-----8-/8---8-
-----	-7-----7---8-10-8-	-----8-----8-----8-/8---8-
-----	-5-----8/9-	-----9-----10---8h9-
-----	-7-----7/9-9-	-----10-----10-----10-----
-----	-D7-----G-----	-----C-----

-----	-----8-----	-----3-----	-----	
-----	-----8-----8-8---	-6-----7---6-5-4b5-	-----4b5-----3-----	
-----	-11p10p8-9---9---9-	-----8-6/7-5-	-----5---3h4---4---4-	-----2---2-----
 |-----|-----10---8---7-|-----7-----|-----5---5---5-4p3-1h|2---2-----|  
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 |-----| -C-----C7-----| -F-----D-----| -C-----G-----G-----| Am-----G---F-|



<p><b>C      D7      G</b>  <b>Saturday night I got married,</b>   -----    -----    -----    -----0-    -2-3-4-    -----D- </p> <p><b>D                  G                  C</b>  <b>Me and my wife settled down</b></p>	-down-----    -----   -----   -----   -3--0-2-3-   ---3-----	<p><b>Now</b>  <b>C                  C7</b>  <b>me and my wife are</b>  <b>F                  D7</b>  <b>parting,</b></p>	-----   -----3--3-   -----5--5-   -3--3-2-1-4--4-   -----3/5--5-   -F-----D7-----
<p><b>C                  G                  Am</b>  <b>Gonna take another boat downtown</b></p>	-----G-F-   -----   -----   -----   -----   -0-1-2h3-		

**Chorus (same chords)**

<p><b>C                  D7                  G</b>  <b>Goodnight Irene, goodnight,</b>  <b>D                  G                  C</b>  <b>Goodnight Irene, goodnight, Good</b>  <b>C                  C7                  F                  D7</b>  <b>night Irene, goodnight Irene,</b>   -----    -----    -----0-    -3-2-1-    -----    -----F- </p>	<p><b>I'll</b>  <b>C                  G</b>  <b>see you</b>   -----G-    -----    -----    -----    -0-1-2h3-   <b>Am</b>  <b>in my dreams</b></p>
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**Leads (trades)**

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| -LF----- | ----- | ----- | ----- G----- |
| ----- | ----- | ----- 3----- 5-3----- | -7--7-- 8----- 8----- |
| ----- | 5----- 7----- | -4-3/4----- 5-5----- 3h4----- | ----- 10-8h9----- |
| ----- 5----- | -7----- 5-7p5-4----- 4-7----- 4-7----- | ----- 5-5-6h7----- | -7----- 7/9----- |
| -6h7----- | -7----- 5----- | ----- | ----- 10-10-9----- |
| ----- | -C----- D7----- | -G----- V----- | -D----- VII----- |
  
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| ----- 8----- 12----- 10----- | ----- 5----- | |
| -C----- 5-5----- 8----- | -10----- 13-11----- | -10-9b10----- 6b7----- 6p5----- 4/- |
| ----- 5-4/5----- 7-8/9----- 9----- | -8h9----- 9/12----- | ----- 10p9----- 7-6p5----- |
| ----- 5----- 8/10----- | ----- |
| -8----- 6h7----- | ----- |
| -8----- | -C----- | -F----- D7----- |
  
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| -5----- 5----- | ----- |
| ----- 5----- 5----- | ----- 5-5----- |
| ----- 7----- 7-6p5----- 5----- 6h | 7----- 7-7--5-3- |
| ----- 6h7----- 7----- | ----- |
| C----- G----- | Am----- G-F- |
  
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<p><b>2</b> Sometimes I live in the country,          Sometimes I live right here in town          Sometimes I take a full notion          I want to jump overboard on a river          and drown.</p>	<p><b>Chorus</b></p> <p><b>Leads</b> (trades)</p>	<p><b>3</b> Henry, stop your gambling,          Stop staying out late every          night</p> <p>Stay home with your wife and          your children,</p>	<pre>  ----- -1-   -5-3- -1-   -3-3- -2-   -5-5- -3-   -C--- ---   ----- -F-  </pre> <p><b>Stay by the fireside light.</b></p>
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**Chorus**

**Goodnight Irene, goodnight I-I-Irene,  
 I'll see you in my dreams.**