

# David Lindley, Good Night Irene

(Leadbelly)

Well I asked your mother for you  
She told me that you was too young  
I wish dear lord never have seen your face  
And Im sorry that you ever been born.

Irene good night, Irene good night  
Goodnight Irene, good night irene  
Ill get you in my dreams

Sometimes I lives in the country  
Sometimes I lives in town  
Sometimes I have a great notion  
To jump into the river and drown

Irene good night, Irene good night  
Goodnight Irene, good night irene  
Ill get you in my dreams

I loves Irene, God knows I do  
Loves her till the sea runs dry  
If Irene turns her back on me  
Im gonna take morphine and die

Stop ramblin and stop gamblin  
Quit staying out late at night  
Come home into your wife and your family  
Sit down by the fireside bright

Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene  
Ill get you in my dreams