

Goodnight Irene Official by Leadbelly



[Intro]

E B7

E

[Chorus]

E B7

Irene good night

E

Irene good night

E7

A7

A7/C#

Good night Irene, good night Irene

B7

E

I guess you're in my dreams

[Verse 1]

E

B7

I asked your mother for you

What'd she tell him?

E

She told me that you was too young

She's 18 years old

E7

A7

I wish dear Lord that I'd never seen your face

A7/C#

B7

E

I'm sorry you ever were born

It broke his heart!

B7 **E**
I guess you're in my dreams

[Verse 3]

E **B7**
Stop ramblin' and stop gamblin'

E
Quit staying out late at night
What are ya gonna do?

E7 **A7**
Go home to your wife and family

A7/C#
Where you oughta be

B7 **E**
And sit down out by the fireside bright
And people come at night

[Chorus]

E **B7**
Irene good night

E
Irene good night

E7 **A7** **A7/C#**
Good night Irene, good night Irene

B7 **E**
I guess you're in my dreams

[Verse 4]

E **B7**
I love Irene, God knows I do, too late

E
I love her 'til the sea runs dry

E7 **A7** **A7/C#**
If Irene turns her back on me Whatcha
gonna do?

B7 **E**
I'm gonna take morphine and die
She said, "go ahead and kill yourself then!"

[Chorus]

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Irene good night

E
Irene good night

E7 **A7** **A7/C#**
Good night Irene, good night Irene

B7 **E**
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