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      G                          D7                                  G
I asked your mother for you, she told me you was too young
 G                                C
 I wish dear lord, I'd never seen your face
       D7                          G
I'm sorry you've ever been born

 G               D7                  G
 Irene Goodnight, Irene Goodnight
 G                              C            D7                  G
 Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene, I'll see you in my dreams
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Sometimes I lives in the country, sometimes I lives in the town
Sometimes I have a great notion, to jump in the river and drown

Chorus

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

Chorus

Stop ramblin', stop your gamblin', quit stayin' out late at night
Come home to your wife & family, sit down by the fireside bright

Chorus

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