

## **Bobby Bare**

# **"Goodnight Irene"**

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

Sometimes I live in the country  
Sometimes I live in town  
Sometimes I take a big notion  
To jump in the river and drown.

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

I love Irene God knows  
I do love her till sea runs dry  
And if Irene turns her back on me  
I'll lay right down and I'll die.

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

--- Instrumental ---

Last Saturday night I got married  
Me and my wife settled down  
Now me and my wife just parted  
So I'll take another stroll downtown.  
Yeah, Irene goodnight, Irene  
Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene  
I'll see you in my dreams.

Hey, rambler stop your ramblin'  
Stop stayin' out late at night  
Go home to your wife and the family  
Stay by the fireside bright.

Yeah, Irene goodnight, Irene  
Irene goodnight  
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene

I'll see you in my dreams.

--- Instrumental ---

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

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

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