

The Kingston Trio

"Goodnight Irene"

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Huddie Ledbetter/John Lomax

Chorus:

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

Last Saturday night I got married. Me and my wife
settled down.

Now, me and my wife are parted. Gonna take a little
stroll downtown.

(Chorus)

Yeah, sometimes I live in the country and sometimes I
live in town.

Yeah, and sometimes I take a great notion I'm gonna
jump in the river and drown.

(Chorus)

Stop ramblin'. Stop that gamblin'. Stop staying out late
at night.

Go home to your wife and family. Stay there by the
fireside, bright.

(Chorus)

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dreams.

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