

Irene

Words and music by Huddie Ledbetter and John Lomax

learned from his uncle, in 1933. In 1950 a recording by The Weavers turned into a hit, but Leadbelly, who died that year in New York City at 65, never knew that his song had finally made the Hit Parade.

In tempo (moderate waltz)

Freely

G

D7

G

G7 **C** **D7**

G **G** **D7**

Last time to Coda

1. Last
2. _____
3. Stop

Sat - ur - day
Some - times I
ram - blin' _____

night I got
live in the
_____ stop your

mar - ried.
coun - try;
gam - blin'.

Stop

night;
I - rene, good - night.
Good -

night, I - rene; good - night, I - rene; I'll see you in my

dreams.

I - rene, good -

Me and my wife set-tled down. Nov
Some-times I live in the town.
stay-ing out late at night. Go

me and my wife are part-ed. I'm gon-n
Some-times I have a great no-tion To
home to your wife and your fam-ly; Sit

take an-oth-er stroll down-town.
jump in-to the riv'r and down.
down by the fire side bright.

D. S. al Coda

Coda

dreams.