Goodnight Irene – Old American Folk
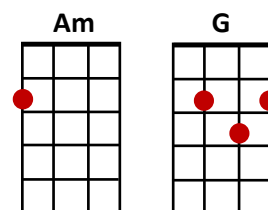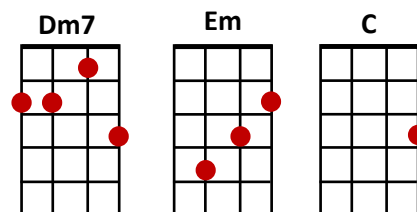
Intro.   Dm7   Em   C   Am   G   F   C   Moderate   3/4 Time

      C   **G**
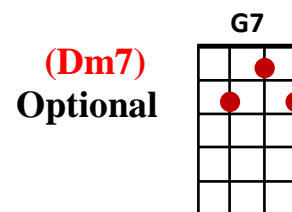Last Saturday night I got married,
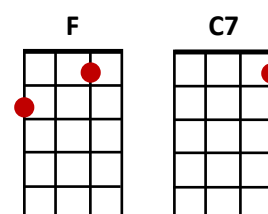   **C**
Me and my wife settled down.
            C7   **F**
Now me and my wife are parted,
      G7   **Em   (Dm7)   C**
Gonna take another stroll down....town.

Chorus

    C   **G**   **C**
Irene, goodnight Irene, Irene, goodnight.
           C7   **F**
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene.
       G   **C**   **C**
I'll see you in my dreams.

Dm7   Em   C   Am   G   F   C

      C   **G**
Sometimes I live in the country.
                C
Sometimes I live in the town.
         C7   **F**
Sometimes I take a fool notion,
  G7   **Em   (Dm7)   C**
To jump in the river and......drown.

Chorus – then   Dm7   Em   C   Am   G   F   C

       C   **G**
Stop you're ramblin', stop you're gamblin'.
             C
Stop staying out late at night.
         C7   **F**
Go home to your wife and family,
     G7   **Em   (Dm7)   C**
Stay there by the fire...side......bright.

Chorus   X 2   Slow on last line

Version 1