Verse 1:
C Am Dm G7 C Am G#7
Everything is strange and new, dear, Since I said goodnight to you, dear,
E7 A7 D7 G7
In the long, long ago-- With the moon swingin’ low;
C Am Dm G7 C Am G#7
I recall a garden gate, dear, Garden gates are out of date, dear,
E7 A7 D7 G7
I remember one still, It was life’s greatest thrill.

Chorus:
C Gm A7 Gm A7 Gm A7
Hangin’ on the garden gate, Sayin’, “Goodnight, goody goodnight,”
D7 Dm G7 C G7 D7 G7
Didn’t care if it was late, Sayin’, “Goodnight,” goody, goodnight,”
C Gm A7 Gm A7 Gm A7
I forgot the time and date, Sayin’ “Goodnight, holding you tight,”
D7 Dm G7 C D7 G7 C
Hangin’ on the garden gate, Sayin’, Goodnight, goody goodnight”.
Dm Cdim C E7 A9 A7
Tho’ when we started the moon was peeping,
D7 A9 A7 Dm7 G7
Before we parted dawn was creeping;
C Gm A7 Gm A7 Gm A7
I’d let the horse and buggy wait, Sayin’, “Goodnight! Kiss me goodnight,”
D7 Dm7 G7 C G7 C
Hangin’ on the garden gate, Sayin’, Goodnight, goody goodnight”.

Verse 2:
C Am Dm G7 C Am G#7
There’d be lots of joy in finding, Just a little lane a-winding,
E7 A7 D7 G7
Back to days that we knew, When I first courted you;
C Am Dm G7 C Am G#7
My love just kept growing stronger, And that’s why I’d linger longer,
E7 A7 D7 G7
Sayin’, “Kiss me!” and then, Sayin’, “Kiss me again”.