

# Banks Of The Ohio

<sup>C</sup>I asked my love <sup>G7</sup> to take a walk

Just a walk <sup>C</sup> a little way

As we walk <sup>F</sup> or maybe talk

All about <sup>C</sup> our <sup>G7</sup> wedding <sup>C</sup> day

Only say that you'll be mine  
In our home will happy be  
Down beside where the waters flow  
On the banks of the Ohio

I held a knife against her breast  
As into my arms she pressed  
She cried, "Oh, Willie, don't murder me  
I'm not prepared for eternity"

I took her by her lily white hand  
And dragged her down to the river bank

There I pushed her into drown

I watched her in falling down

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Was coming home 'tween twelve and one

Thinking of what I have done?

I murdered the only girl I loved

Because she would not marry me

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The very next morning at half passed four

The sheriff men knocked at my door

Now young man come now and go

Down on the banks of the Ohio

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