

Banks Of The Ohio

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1 G D
I asked my love to take a walk,
 G
to take a walk, just a little walk,
 C
down beside where the waters flow,
 G D G
down by the banks of the Ohio.

2 G D
I held a knife against her breast
 G
as into my arms she pressed,
 C
she cried, "Oh, Willie, don't murder
me,
 G D G

3 G D
Returning home 'tween twelve and one,
 G
I cried, "My God! What have I done?
 C
I'd killed the girl I loved, you see,
 G D G
Because she would not marry me."

Refrain:

 G D
And only say that you'll be mine
 G
in no other's arms entwine,
 C
down beside where the waters flow,
 G D G
down by the banks of the Ohio.

