

Banks Of The Ohio

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1 ^G I asked my love to take a walk, ^D
^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 I held a knife against her breast ^D
^G as into my arms she pressed,
^C she cried, "Oh, Willie, don't murder me,
^G ^D ^G I'm not prepared for eternity."

3 ^G Returning home 'tween twelve and one, ^D
^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 entwined,
^C down beside where the waters flow,
^G ^D ^G down by the banks of the Ohio.

