

Banks of Ohio

C

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C I asked my love, to take a **G7** walk
G7 To take a walk, just a little **C** walk.
C Down **C7** beside where the waters **F** flow
F Down by the **C** banks **G7** of the Ohi **C** o.

Chorus:

C And only say that you'll be **G7** mine.
G7 In no others arms **C** entwine.
C Down beside **C7** where the waters **F** flow,
F Down by the **C** banks **G7** of the Ohi **C** o.

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

Chorus:

I took her by her lily white hand
And led her down where the waters stand;
I picked her up and pitched her in
And watched her as she floated down.

Chorus:

I started home 'twixt twelve and one
Cryin' "Oh my God! What have I done?
I've murdered the only woman I love
Because she would not be my bride.

Chorus:

F Down by the **C** banks **G7** of the Ohi **C** o.

Banjo Intro

Dobro Break

Banjo Break