

Banks of the Ohio

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[Verse]

I asked my love to take a walk
To take a walk, just a little walk
Down beside where the waters flow
Down by the banks of the old O-hi-o

[Chorus]

And only say that you'll be mine
In no others arms entwine
Down beside where the waters flow
Down by the banks of the old O-hi-o

[Verse 2]

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"

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

I started home between twelve and one
I cried, "My God, what have I done?
Killed the only woman I loved
Because she would not be my bride"

[Chorus]