

Banks Of The Ohio

Words & Music:
Traditional American

 G D
I asked my love to take a walk,
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Just to walk a little way.
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As we walked along we talked
 G D G
All about our wedding day.

CHORUS:

And only say that you'll be mine
And our home will happy be.
Down beside where the waters flow.
Down on the banks of the Ohio.

I took her by her lily-white hand,
Led her down where the waters stand.
There I pushed her in to drown,
And watched as she floated down.

CHORUS:

I started home 'tween twelve and one.
I cried, "My God, what have I done?"
I murdered the only woman I loved
Because she would not marry me.

CHORUS:

The very next morning about half-past four,
The sheriff came knocking on my door.
He said, "Young man, come with me and go
Down to the banks of the Ohio."

CHORUS: