

Banks of the Ohio

Common Key: D

1 5
I asked my love to take a walk

1
Just a walk a little way

4
While we walk along we'll talk

1 5 1
All about our wedding day

1 5
Only say that you'll be mine

1
In our home we'll happy be

4
Down beside where the waters flow

1 5 1
On the banks of the Ohio

1 5
I held my knife against her breast

1
As into my arms she pressed

4
She cried, "Oh, Willie, don't murder me

1 5 1
I'm not prepared for eternity."

1 5
I took her by her lily white hand

1
And dragged her down that bank of sand

4
There I threw her in to drown

1 5 1
I watched her as she floated down

1 5
Was walking home 'tween twelve and one

1
Thinking of what I had done

4
I killed a girl, my love you see

1 5 1
Because she would not marry me

1 5
The very next morn about half past four

1
The sheriff came knocking at my door

4
He said, "Young man come now and go

1 5 1
Down to the banks of the Ohio."

