

Banks of the Ohio

Common Key: D

D A
I asked my love to take a walk

D
Just a walk a little way

G
While we walk along we'll talk

D A D
All about our wedding day

D A
Only say that you'll be mine

D
In our home we'll happy be

G
Down beside where the waters flow

D A D
On the banks of the Ohio

D A
I held my knife against her breast

D
As into my arms she pressed

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

D A D
I'm not prepared for eternity."

D A
I took her by her lily white hand

D
And dragged her down that bank of sand

G
There I threw her in to drown

D A D
I watched her as she floated down

D A
Was walking home 'tween twelve and one

D
Thinking of what I had done

G
I killed a girl, my love you see

D A D
Because she would not marry me

D A
The very next morn about half past four

D
The sheriff came knocking at my door

G
He said, "Young man come now and go

D A D
Down to the banks of the Ohio."

