

Banks of the Ohio

Traditional



[NC] I asked my [C] love to take a [G] walk
To take a [G7] walk just a little [C] walk
Down be [C7] side where the waters [F] flow
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi [C] o

[NC] And only [C] say that you'll be [G] mine
In no [G7] others' arms en [C] twine
Down be [C7] side where the waters [F] flow
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi [C] o

[NC] I held a [C] knife against his [G] breast
As in [G7] to my arms he [C] pressed
He cried my [C7] love don't you murder [F] me
I'm not pre [C] pared [G7] for eterni [C] ty

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In no [G7] others' arms en [C] twine
Down be [C7] side where the waters [F] flow
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi [C] o

[NC] I wandered [C] home 'tween twelve and [G] one
I cried my [G7] God what have I [C] done
I've killed the [C7] only man I [F] love
He would not [C] take me [G7] for his [C] bride

[NC] And only [C] say that you'll be [G] mine
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Down be [C7] side where the waters [F] flow
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi [C] o
[F] Down by the [C] banks of the [G7] Ohi [C] o