

# Banks Of The Ohio

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1. I asked my love to take a walk,  
with me, just a little way  
and as we walked around she told,  
oh, when would be our wedding day.

R: And only say you would be mine  
in no others arms entwined,  
down beside, where the water's flow  
down by the banks of the Ohio.

2. I held the knife, against their breasts  
and told her she is going to rest  
down beside, where the water's flow  
down by the banks of the Ohio.

R: And only say....

3. I drug her down by the water side  
and told her she was going to die  
and then I threw, her into drawn  
and I watched her eyes, she flowed it down.

R: And only say....

4. I started home,  
between twelve and one,  
I cried oh Lord,  
what have I done,  
I murdered the only girl I love,  
because she would not be my wife

R: And only say...