

Banks of the Ohio

Traditional

4/4 Sing C

C I asked my love to take a walk, **G7**
To take a walk, just a little walk, **C**
And as we walked, we would talk **F**
All about **C G7** our wedding day **C**

Chorus:

C And darling say that you'll be mine **G7**
In no others arms entwine, **C**
Down beside where the waters flow, **F**
On the banks **C G7** of the Ohio **C**

C I took her by her little hand, **G7**
I led her down that bank of sand, **C**
There I plunged her in to drown **F**
And I watched **C G7** as she floated down **C**

Chorus

C I started home 'tween twelve and one **G7**
I cried, "Oh, Lord, what have I done? **C**
I've killed the only woman I loved, **F**
Because she would **C G7** not be my bride **C**

Chorus

C The very next day, was half past four **G7**
The sheriff man knocked on my door **C**
Said young man, don't try to run **F**
For you must pay **C G7** for the deed you done **C**

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In no others arms entwine, **C**
Down beside where the waters flow, **F**
On the banks **C G7** of the Ohio **C**
On the banks **F C G7** of the Ohio **C**
On the banks **F C G7** of the Ohio **C**
S l o w **Harp**