

Banks of the Ohio

1. I asked my love to take a walk, To take a
 Chorus: I said "Oh, darlin', won't you please be mine? And in no

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walk, just a lit - tle walk And as we walked and as we
 o - ther arms en - twine. I'll take you down where the wa - ters

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talked A - bout our gold - en wed - ding day.
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2. I held a knife up to her breast
 As into my arms she pressed
 She cried, "Oh, Willie, don't you murder me
 I'm not prepared for eternity."

3. I took her by her lily white hand
 And took her down where the waters stand
 I picked her up and I threw her in,
 And watched her as she floated by.

4. I wandered home 'tween 12 and 1-
 And cried "Oh, Lord, what have I done?
 I've killed the only woman I love
 Because she would not be my bride.