

Banks of the Ohio – Trad. (Cash/Irwin)

[G] **(Stop)**

I asked my [G] love to take a [D7] walk
Take a walk, just a little [G] ways
And as we walked along we [C] talked
Talked a[G]bout [D7] our wedding [G] day **(Stop)**

And only [G] say that you'll be [D7] mine
In our home we'll happy [G] be
Down beside where the waters [C] flow
Down by the [G] banks [D7] of the Ohi[G]o **(Stop)**

I asked her [G] if she'd marry [D7] me
And my wife forever [G] be
She only turned, her head a[C]way
And had no [G] other [D7] words to [G] say **(Stop)**

I drew my [G] knife across her [D7] throat
And to my breast she gently [G] pressed
Oh please Oh please don't murder [C] me
I'm unpre[G]pared [D7] to die you [G] see **(Stop)**

I took her [G] by her lily white [D7] hand
Dragged her down to the rivers [G] edge
And there I plunged her into [C] drown
Under[G]neath [D7] the Iron[G]bridge **(Stop)**

And only [G] say that you'll be [D7] mine
In no others arms ent[G]wine
Down beside where the waters [C] flow
Down by the [G] banks [D7] of the Ohi[G]o **(Stop)**

And going [G] home between twelve and [D7] one
Thinking of the deed I'd [G] done
I murdered the girl I love you [C] see
Because she [G] would [D7] not marry [G] me **(Repeat last line)**

