

## Banks Of The Ohio

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I asked my love to take a walk take a walk just a little walk  
Down beside where the waters flow down by the banks of the Ohio  
And only say that you'll be mine in no other's arms entwined  
Down beside where the waters flow down by the banks of the Ohio

I held a knife against his breast as into my arms he pressed  
He cried my love don't you murder me I'm not pretend for eterni  
ty  
And only say that you'll be mine...

I wandered home between twelve and one I cried my God what have  
I done  
I've killed the only one I loved because he would not take me f  
or his bride  
And only say that you'll be mine...