

Banks of the Ohio

M: D; F: G or A, capo 5 or 7
CD 1-Track 11

Traditional

D A7 D

1. I asked my love to take a walk, Just to walk a lit - tle ways,
2. I held a knife a - gainst her breast, As deep in - to my arms she pressed,

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8 G D A7 D

As we walked, and as we talked, All a - bout our wed - ding day. Cho: On - ly
She cried, "Oh Willie, don't mur - der me, I'm un - pre - pared for e - ter - ni - ty."

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17 D A7 D

say that you'll be mine, In our home we'll hap - py be. Down be - side

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25 G D A7 D

where the wat - ers flow, On the banks of the O - hi - o.

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D A7
3. I took her by her lily white hand,
D
Led her down that bank of sand,
G
There I pushed her in to drown,
D A7 D
And watched her as she floated down.

4. I started home 'tween twelve and one,
Crying "God, what have I done?
I've killed the girl I love you see,
Because she would not marry me."

5. Next morning was about half past four,
The sheriff knocked upon my door,
Says "Young man, come go with me,
Down beside the deep blue sea."