

# Banks of the Ohio

**Intro - G D G G C G D G**

I asked my [G]love to take a [D]walk,  
Just to walk a little [G]way.  
As we walked,  
Then we would [C]talk  
All [G]about [D]our wedding [G]day.

## **CHORUS:**

"Darlin', [G]say that you'll be [D]mine;  
In our home we'll happy [G]be,  
Down beside where the waters [C]flow,  
On the [G]banks [D]of the Ohio." [G]

I took her [G]by her lily-white [D]hand,  
I led her down the banks of [G]sand,  
I plunged her in where she would [C]drown,  
An' watched her [G]as [D]she floated [G]down.

## **CHORUS:**

Returnin' [G]home between twelve and [D]one,  
Thinkin', Lord, what have I [G]done;  
I'd killed the girl I love, you [C]see,  
Because she [G]would [D]not marry [G]me.

The very next [G]day, at half past [D]four,  
The sheriff walked right to my [G]door;  
He says, "Young man, Don't try to [C]run.  
You'll pay for this [G]awful [D]crime you've [G]done."

## **CHORUS:**