

BANKS OF THE OHIO

Intro: G

I ASKED MY LOVE, TO TAKE A WALK.
TAKE A WALK A LITTLE WAY.
AND AS WE WALKED, AND AS WE TALKED.
OF WHEN WOULD BE OUR WEDDING DAY.

Chorus:

AND ONLY SAY, THAT YOU'LL BE MINE.
IN NO OTHER'S ARMS ENTWINE.
DOWN BESIDE, WHERE THE WATERS FLOW.
DOWN BY THE BANKS OF THE OHIO.

I ASKED HER IF, SHE'D MARRY ME.
AND MY BRIDE FOREVER BE.
SHE ONLY TURNED, HER HEAD AWAY.
AND HAD NO OTHER WORDS TO SAY.

Chorus

I PLUNGED A KNIFE, INTO HER BREAST.
AND TOLD HER SHE WAS GOING TO REST.
SHE CRIED OH WILLIE, DON'T MURDER ME.
I'M NOT PERPARED FOR ETERNITY.

I TOOK HER BY, HER GOLDEN CURLS.
AND TOOK HER DOWN TO THE RIVERSIDE.
THERE I PUSHED, HER IN TO DROWN.
AND WATCHED HER AS SHE FLOATED DOWN.

Chorus

I STARTED HOME, BETWEEN TWELVE AND ONE.
AND CRIED OH LORD WHAT HAVE I DONE.
I'VE KILLED THE ONLY, GIRL I LOVE.
BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY ME.

Chorus