Banks of the Ohio

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[INTRO]
A


[VERSE 1]
A                A         E
I asked my love to take a walk
E         E7    E7            A
To take a walk, just a little walk
A           A                D
Down beside where the waters flow
D            A    E         A
Down by the banks of the Ohio


[CHORUS]
A            A              E
And only say that you'll be mine
E      E7            A
In no others' arms entwine
A       A7  A7               D
Down beside where the waters flow
D           A     E         A
Down by the banks of the Ohio


[Verse 2]
A              A           E
I held a knife against her breast
E    E7 E7          A
As into my arms she pressed
A             A7      A7           D
She cried "Oh Willie, don't murder me
D            A   E         A
I'm not prepared for eternity


[CHORUS]
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[Verse 3]

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A              A                E
I started home tween twelve and one
E                E7   E7          A
And I cried, "My God, what have I done?"
A               A7           D
I've killed the only woman I love
D           A         E     A
Because she would not be my bride
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[CHORUS]

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A            A              E
And only say that you'll be mine
E      E7            A
In no others' arms entwine
A       A7  A7               D
Down beside where the waters flow
D           A     E         A
Down by the banks of the Ohio
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[OUTRO]

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D           A     E         A
Down by the banks of the Ohio
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