

Banks Of The Ohio

I asked my love, to take a walk
 Take a walk, just a little ways,
 And as we walked, along we talked
 Of when would be, our wedding day.

Chorus:

And only say, that you'll be mine,
 In no others arms entwined,
 Down beside where the waters flow,
 Down by the banks of the Ohio.

I asked her if she'd marry me,
 And my wife 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 prepared for eternity.'

Chorus

I took her by her golden curls,
 And drug her down to the riverside,
 And there I pushed her into drown,
 And I watched her as she floated down.

Chorus

And going 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