

Banks Of The Ohio

Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – F-C-G-C-F-C

I asked my love to take a walk

Take a walk just a little walk

Down the side - where the waters flow

Down by the banks - of the ohio

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 held a knife up to her breast

And told her she - was going to rest

She cried "my love, don't you murder me

I'm not prepared for eternity"

Ch

Break – C-FG-C-C7-F-C-G-C-F-C

I asked her if she'd marry me - And my wife forever be

C7 F
She only turned her head away
 C G C F C
And had no other words to say

 G C
And only say that you'll be mine - In no others arms entwined
 C7 F
Down beside - where the waters flow
 C G C F C
Down by the banks - of the Ohio

C G
I wondered home - between 12 and 1
 C
I cried "Oh God, what have I've done?"
 C7 F
I've killed the only girl I for me
 C G C F C
Because she would - not marry me

 G C
And only say that you'll be mine - In no others arms entwined
 C7 F
Down beside - where the waters flow
 C G C F C
Down by the banks - of the Ohio
 C7 F
Down beside - where the waters flow
 C G C
Down by the banks - of the Ohio