

Banks Of The Ohio

USA

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1. I asked my

love to walk with me, just to

walk a lit - tle way, and as we

walked, 'twas then we talked of our ap -

proach - - - ing wed - ding day. Then on - ly

say that you'll be mine and in no

oth - - - er arms en - twine, down be -

side, where the wa - ters flow, down by the

banks of the O - hi - o.

2. I held a knife against her breast
as gently in my arms she pressed.
She cried, "Oh, Willie! Don't murder me,
I'm not prepared for eternity!"
Then only say that you'll be mine...

3. I took her by her lily white hand
and led her down where the waters stand.
I picked her up and pitched her in
and watched her as she floated down.
Then only say that you'll be mine...

4. I started home 'twen twelve and one,
cryin', "Oh, my God! What have I done?
I've murdered the only woman I love,
because she would not be my bride."
Then only say that you'll be mine...