

Banks Of Ohio

– [Joan Baez](#)

— D A7 D
I asked my l ove, to take a walk, to take a walk, just a little w alk.

 D7 G D A7

Down bes ide where the waters fl ow, down by the b anks

 D A7
And only s ay, that you'll be m ine.
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In no others arms entw ine.
 D7 G
Down bes ide where the waters fl ow,
 D A7 D
down by the b anks of the Ohi o.

I held a knife against her breast, as into my arms she pressed.
Willie, oh Willie, don't murder me, I'm not prepared for eternity.

And only say, that you'll be mine....

I started home 'twixt twelve and one, crying my god, what have I done?
Killed the only woman I loved, because she would not be my bride.

And only say, that you'll be mine....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hM6l6mkj2Vc>