

**BANKS OF THE OHIO**

**D** I ASKED MY LOVE, TO TAKE A **A** WALK, TAKE A WALK, JUST A LITTLE **D** WAY,  
AS WE **D7** WALKED, THEN WE WOULD **G** TALK, ALL ABOUT OUR WEDDING **D** DAY.....

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(CHORUS)

**D** THEN DARLIN' SAY, THAT YOU'LL BE **A** MINE, IN OUR HOME WE'LL HAPPY **D** BE,  
**D7** DOWN BESIDE WHERE THE WATERS **G** FLOW, ON THE **D** BANKS OF THE **A** O-HI-**D**O.

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I TOOK HER BY, HER LILY-WHITE HAND, I LED HER DOWN THE BANKS OF SAND,  
I PLUNGED HER IN, WHERE SHE WOULD DROWN, AND WACHED HER AS SHE FLOATED DOWN.  
(REPEAT CHORUS, THEN INSTRUMENTAL)

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RETURNIN' HOME, BETWEEN TWELVE AND ONE, THINKIN' LORD, WHAT A DEED I'VE DONE,  
I KILLED THE GIRL I LOVE, YOU SEE, BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY ME.....  
(REPEAT CHORUS, THEN INSTRUMENTAL)

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THE VERY NEXT DAY, AT HALF- PAST FOUR, THE SHERIFF CAME, KNOCKIN' AT MY DOOR,  
HE SAYS YOUNG MAN, DON'T TRY TO RUN, YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS AWFUL CRIME YOU'VE DONE.  
(REPEAT CHORUS, AND THEN TAG)

TAG.....ON THE BANKS OF THE (SLOW) O....HI....O