Banks Of The Ohio

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Words and Music: Traditional
              Tempo:
Key:
VERSE 1
I[1]
I asked my love to take a walk,
to take a walk, just a little walk
       I^7
                               IV
down beside where the waters flow,
             I
down by the banks _ of the Ohio.
VERSE 2
I[1]
Only say that you'll be mine,
       \mathbf{v}^7
in no other's arms entwine,
       I<sup>7</sup>
                               IV
down beside where the waters flow,
                  V^7
             I
down by the banks _ of the Ohio.
VERSE 3
I[1]
I held a knife against his breast,
     V^7
as into my arms he pressed.
              I7
He cried: "My Love, don't you murder me,
            \mathbf{I} \mathbf{V}^7
I'm not prepared _ for eternity!"
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VERSE 4

I[1] $V \\ I \text{ wandered home 'tween twelve and one,} \\ V^7 & I \\ I \text{ cried: "My God, what have I done?"} \\ I^7 & IV \\ I've \text{ killed the only man I love,} \\ I & V^7 & I \\$

he would not take _ me for his bride.

VERSE 5

I[1] VAnd only say that you'll be mine, V^7 I

in no other's arms entwine, I^7 IV

down beside where the waters flow, I V^7 I

down by the banks _ of the Ohio.