

Banks of the Ohio

19th Century American traditional V2 09/09/2015

intro G D A D

Sitting here in Mansfield Penn', just waitin' for my life to end

For my crime I'm due to die and I'll tel you when and how and why **Pause**

I asked my love to take a walk Just to walk a little way

And as we walked, then we could talk about our future weddind day. **Pause**

Chorus

Then only say,—that you'll be mine, In no oth-er's arms en-twine

down beside, where the waters flow, Down by the banks -of the Ohi-o **Pause**

She stopped and turned her face away she said i don't know how to say

because I can-not be your bride, to be for-ever by your side **Pause**

I held a Knife against her breast as into my arms... she pressed

she cried 'my love don't murder me , I'm not prepared,, for eter-nity " **stop**

a. capella Chorus

I took her by ... her lifeless hand and pulled her down the banks of sand

I threw her in and watched her go under the wat-ers of the Oh-io **Pause**

I started home twixt twelve and one, I cried my lord what have I done

I've killed the one I love to-night because she would -not be my bride

instrumental Single uke picking and bass only

Chorus +

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Down by the banks -of the Ohio

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