

# Johnny Cash, Banks Of The Ohio

I asked my love to take a walk  
Just a little ways with me  
And as we walked and we would talk  
All about our weddingday

[Chorus:]  
And only say that you'll be mine  
In no others arms entwined  
Down beside where the waters flow  
On the banks of the Ohio

I asked her if she'd marry me  
And my wife forever be  
She only turned her head away  
And had no other words to say

[Chorus]

I plunged a knife into her breast  
And told her she was going to rest  
She cried &quot;Oh Willy, don't murder me  
I'm not prepared for eternity.&quot;

I took her by her golden curls  
I drug her down to the river-side  
An I there threw her into drown  
And I watched her as she floated down

[Chorus]

And going home between twelve and one  
I cried &quot;Lord, what have I've done?&quot;  
I've killed the girl I love  
Because she would not marry me

[Chorus]