

# Down On the Banks of The Ohio

As performed by the Blue Sky Boys

Musical score for the song "Down On the Banks of The Ohio". The score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics: "Come my love let's take a walk Just a lit - tle ways a - way while we". The second staff contains the second line of lyrics: "walk a - longwe'll talk Talk a - bout our wedding day". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C, G, C, F, C, G, C.

Only say that you'll be mine  
and in our home we'll happy be  
down beside where the waters flow  
Down on the banks of the Ohio

I drew my knife across her throat  
And to my breast she gently pressed  
Oh please oh please don't murder me  
for I'm unprepared to die you see

I takin' her 'bout her lily white hand  
I led her down in a bather stand  
There I plunged her in to drown  
And watched her as she floated down

Returning home 'tween twelve and one  
Thinkin' of the deed I done  
I murdered the girl I loved, you see,  
'cause she would not marry me.

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Next day as I returning home  
I met the [churchthane?] in the door  
He said: "Young man come with me and go  
Down to the banks of the Ohio."

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