



I asked my love to take a walk Just a walk a lit-tle way On we walked and as we talked All a-bout our wed-ding day

Chorus:

Oh darling, say that you'll be mine In our home will happy be Down beside where the waters flow By the banks of the Ohio

I took her by her lily-white hand Led her down where the waters bound There I threw her in to drown Watched her as she floated down.

And coming home between twelve and one Thinking of what I had done I murdered the only girl I loved Because she would not marry me

The very next morning about half past four The sheriff's men knocked at my door He says young man, come go with me Down beside the deep blue sea