

Banks Of The Ohio (Key A)

Verse 1

Ax4 Ex8 Ax8
 I asked my love to take a walk, Just a walk a little way
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax8
 And as we walk, oh, may we talk, All about our wedding day
 Ex8 Ax8
 Only say that you'll be mine, In our home we'll happy be
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax4
 Down beside where the waters flow, On the banks of the Ohio

Verse 2

Ax4 Ex8 Ax8
 I held a knife against her breast, As into my arms she pressed
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax8
 She said Willie, don't you murder me, I'm unprepared for eternity
 Ex8 Ax8
 I took her by her little hand, And dragged her down that bank of sand
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax4
 There I threwed her in to drown, I watched her as she floated down

Verse 3

Ax4 Ex8 Ax8
 Was walking home tween twelve and one, Thinkin' of what I had done
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax8
 I killed a girl, my love you see, Because she would not marry me
 Ex8 Ax8
 The very next morn about half past four, The Sheriff came knocked at my door
 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax4
 He said now young man come now and go, Down to the Banks of the Ohio

Fiddle A2 3 E0 A2 1 0 3 A0 1 2 2 3 2 1 0

Mandolin A4 5 E0 A4 2 0 5 A0 2 4 4 5 4 2 0

Intro and between each verse and at end

Fiddle/Mandolin (Chords Ax4 Dx4 Ax2 Ex2 Ax4)