

# Banks of the Ohio

## Squirrel Butter

I asked my love to take a walk  
To take a walk, just a little walk  
Down beside where the waters flow  
Down by the banks of the OhioAnd only say that you'll be mine  
In no others' arms entwine  
Down beside where the waters flow  
Down by the banks of the OhioI held a knife against his breast  
As into my arms he pressed  
He cried, "My love, don't you murder me  
I'm not prepared for eternity"I wandered home 'tween twelve and one  
I cried, "My God, what have I done?"  
I've killed the only man I love  
He would not take me for his brideAnd only say that you'll be mine  
In no others' arms entwine  
Down beside where the waters flow  
Down by the banks of the Ohio

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