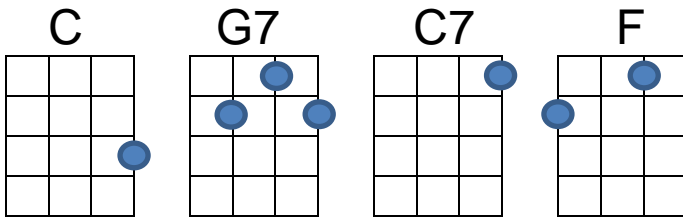


Banks of the Ohio

Written by: Unknown - 1927

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(C) I asked my love, to take a (G7) walk,
To take a walk, just a little (C) walk,
Down beside, (C7) where the waters (F) flow,
Down by the (C) banks, (G7) of the Ohi(C)o.

And only say, that you'll be (G7) mine,
In no oth-ers', arms en(C)twine,
Down beside, (C7) where the waters (F) flow,
Down by the (C) banks, (G7) of the Ohi(C)o.

I held a knife, against his (G7) breast,
As intoo, my arms he (C) pressed,
He cried my love, (C7) don't you murder (F) me,
I'm not pre(C)pared, (G7) for eterni(C)ty.

And only say, that you'll be (G7) mine,
In no oth-ers', arms en(C)twine,
Down beside, (C7) where the waters (F) flow,
Down by the (C) banks, (G7) of the Ohi(C)o.

I wandered home, 'tween twelve and (G7) one,
I cried my God, what have I (C) done,
I've killed the on-ly, (C7) man I (F) love,
He would not (C) take me, (G7) for his (C) bride.

And only say, that you'll be (G7) mine,
In no oth-ers', arms en(C)twine,
Down beside, (C7) where the waters (F) flow,
Down by the (C) banks, (G7) of the Ohi(C)o,
(F) Down by the (C) banks, (G7) of the Ohi(C)o.