

# Charley Pride, Banks Of The Ohio

(spoken)

I asked my love to take a walk  
Just to walk just a little way  
As we talked of our future wedding day  
And when she said she could never be mine

(sung)

I placed a knife against her breast  
As into my arms she pressed  
She cried oh please don't murder me  
I'm not prepared for eternity

(chorus)

Only say that you'll be mine  
In no other arms entwined  
Down beside where the waters flow  
Down by the banks of the Ohio

[ mandolin - banjo ]

I started home tween twelve and one  
I cried my God what have I done  
I've killed the only one I loved  
Because she would not be my bride

repeat chorus