Banks Of The Ohio-Johnny Cash
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G                          D7
I asked my love to take a walk
                           G
Take a walk just a little way
                  G7       C
And as we walked along we talked
              G   D7          G
Of when would be  our wedding-day

                             D7
And only say that you'll be mine
                    G
In no others arms entwined
                   G7         C
Down beside where the waters flow
            G      D7     G
Down by the banks  of the Ohio

                            D7
I asked her if she'd marry me
                     G
And my wife forever be
                 G7       C
She only turned her head away
          G     D7       G
And had no other words to say
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Repeat #2

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                             D7
I plunged a knife  into her breast
                                G
And told her she  was going to rest
                    G7          C
She cried oh Willy  don't murder me
           G      D7        G
I'm not prepared  for eternity

                           D7
I took her by  her golden curls
                                G
And drug her down to the river-side
                   G7        C
And I there threw her in to drown
                   G   D7          G
And I watched her as  she floated down
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Repeat #2

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                                      D7
And going home  between twelve and one
                                G
I cried oh Lord what have I've done
                     G7     C
I've killed the only girl I love

            G      D7        G
Because she would  not marry me
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Repeat #2