

**BANKS OF THE OHIO** *(Felice and Boudleaux Bryant)*

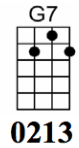
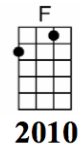
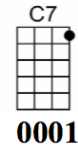
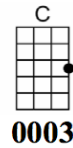
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I asked my love to take a walk

To take a walk, just a little walk

Down be-side where the waters flow

Down by the banks of the Ohi-o



**CHORUS:**

And only say that you'll be mine

In no oth-ers' arms en-twine

Down be-side where the waters flow

Down by the banks of the Ohi-o

I held a knife against his breast

As in-to my arms he pressed

He cried "My love! Don't you murder me

I'm not pre-pared for eterni-ty"

**CHORUS**

I wandered home 'tween twelve and one

I cried, "My God, what have I done?"

I've killed the on-ly man I loved

He would not take me for his bride

**CHORUS, THEN:**

Down by the banks of the Ohi-o

