

The banks of the Ohio

Murder ballad

Auteurs inconnus

Musical notation for the song 'The banks of the Ohio'. It consists of two staves of music in treble clef, common time (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 130. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The first staff has four measures with chords C, G, G7, and C. The second staff has six measures with chords C, C7, F, C, G7, and C. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style with eighth and quarter notes.

1. 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 Ohio
2. And only say that you'll be mine
And in no other arms will twine
Down beside where the waters flow
Down by the banks of the Ohio
3. I held a knife against her breast
As unto my arm she pressed
She cried "Oh Willie, don't murder me"
I'm not prepared for eternity
4. I started home 'tween twelve and one
I cried my God, what have I done
Killed the only girl I loved
Because she wouldn't be my dove

Banks of the Ohio, également connue sous le nom de Down on the Banks of Ohio, est une murder ballad du XIXe siècle, écrite par des auteurs inconnus, dans laquelle Willie invite son amoureuse à une promenade pendant laquelle elle rejette sa demande en mariage. Une fois seuls sur la rive du fleuve, il assassine la jeune femme.

La version que j'ai trouvé était en Fa, cette version est transposée en Do.

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