Banks of The Ohio Red Patterson's Piedmont Log Rollers

**Johnny Cash´s version plus an extra 2:nd verse**

 D A

**Basakkorder**

I asked my love to take a walk
 D

With me just a little way
 G

And as we walked, along she talk
 D - A D

Of when would be our wedding day

**Chorus:**

 **D A**

**And only say, that you'll be mine,**

 **D**

**In no o-thers arms entwine,**

 **G**

**Down beside where the waters flow,**

 **D A D**

**Down by the banks - of the Ohio.**

 *A*

*I asked her if she'd marry me
 D*

*And my wife forever be
 G*

*She only turned her head away
 D - A D*

*And had no other words to say*

**Chorus**

 A

I held a knife against her breast
 D

And told her she was going to rest
 G

She cried "Sweet Willy, don't murder me
 D - A D

I'm not prepared for eternity"

**Chorus**

 A

I drug her down by the waterside
 D

And told her she was going to die
 G

And then I threw her into drown
 D - A D

And I watched her as she floated down

**Chorus**

 A

I started home between twelve and one
 D

I cried "Oh Lord, what have I've done?"
 G

I murdered the only girl I love
 D - A D

Because she would not be my wife

**Chorus**