

# BANKS OF THE OHIO

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features four vocal parts (1, 2, 3, 4) and guitar chords (D, A7, D7, G, D). The lyrics are as follows:

1. I asked my love \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. And on - ly say \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. I held a knife \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. I start - ed home \_\_\_\_\_

to take a \_\_\_\_\_  
 that you'll be \_\_\_\_\_  
 a - gainst her \_\_\_\_\_  
 'tween twelve and \_\_\_\_\_

walk, \_\_\_\_\_  
 mine, \_\_\_\_\_  
 breast. \_\_\_\_\_  
 one. \_\_\_\_\_

To take a \_\_\_\_\_  
 In no oth - er \_\_\_\_\_  
 As into my \_\_\_\_\_  
 I cried, "My \_\_\_\_\_

where the wa - ters \_\_\_\_\_  
 where the wa - ters \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't mur - der \_\_\_\_\_  
 ly woman I \_\_\_\_\_

Down be - side, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Down be - side, \_\_\_\_\_  
 She cried, "Oh \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed the on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ just a lit - tle walk. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ en - twine. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ she pressed. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I done?" \_\_\_\_\_

Down \_\_\_\_\_  
 Down \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Be - cause \_\_\_\_\_

of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 for e - ter \_\_\_\_\_  
 not \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ banks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ banks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pared \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pre - she \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ hi - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hi - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ni - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ty." \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ bride. \_\_\_\_\_