Banks of the Ohio.   Johnny Cash. 1964

Intro:

I asked my (C)love …. to take a (G7)walk
To take a walk …. just a little (C)walk
Down be(C7)side …. where the waters (F)flow
Down by the (C)banks …. (G7)of the (C)Ohio

And only (C)say …. that you'll be (G7)mine
In no other's arms en(C)twine
Down be(C7)side …. where the waters (F)flow
Down by the (C)banks …. (G7)of the (C)Ohio

I held a (C)knife …. against his (G7)breast
As in to ….. my arms he (C)pressed
He cried my (C7)love …. don't you murder (F)me
I'm not pre (C)pared …. (G7)for eter(C)nity

And only (C)say …. that you'll be (G7)mine
In no other's arms en(C)twine
Down be(C7)side …. where the waters (F)flow
Down by the (C)banks …. (G7)of the (C)Ohio

I wandered (C)home ….'tween twelve and (G7)one
I cried my God what have I (C)done
I've killed the (C7)only ….man I (F)love
He would not (C)take me ….(G7)for his (C)bride

And only (C)say …. that you'll be (G7)mine
In no other's arms en(C)twine
Down be(C7)side …. where the waters (F)flow
Down by the (C)banks …. (G7)of the (C)Ohio
Down be(C7)side …. where the waters (F)flow
Down by the (C)banks …. (G7)of the (C)Ohio