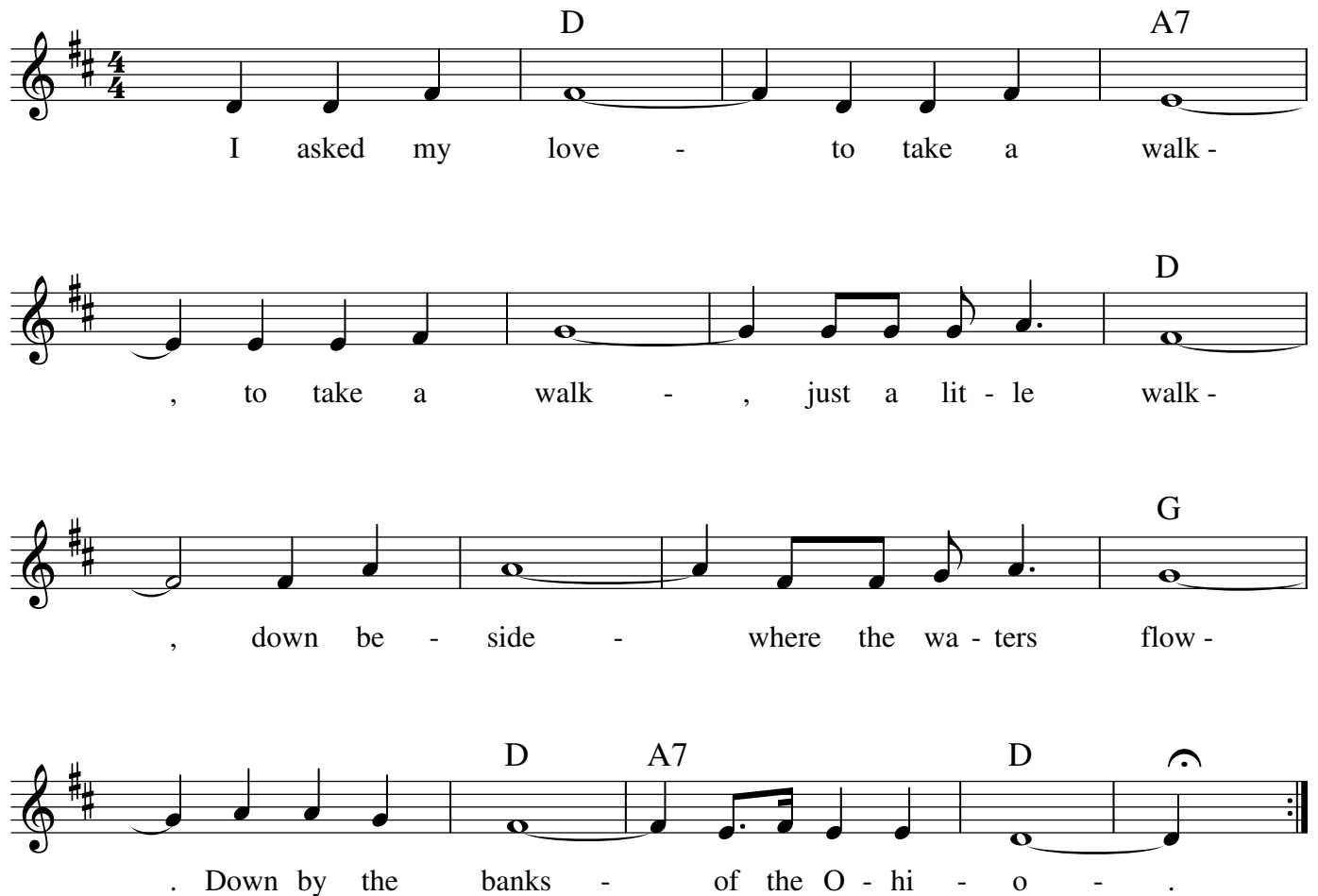


Banks of the Ohio

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I asked my love - to take a walk -

, to take a walk - , just a lit - le walk -

, down be - side - where the wa - ters flow -

. Down by the banks - of the O - hi - o - .

Refrain: And only say that you'll be mine,
in no other's arms entwined.
Down beside, where the waters flow,
down by the banks of the Ohio.

2. I held a knife against her breast,
As into my arm she pressed.
She cried: "Oh Willie, don't murder me,
I'm not prepared for eternity."

Refrain:

3. I started home 'tween twelve and one.
I cried "My God! What have I done?
Killed the only woman I loved,
because she would not be my bride."

Refrain: