

# ***Banks of the Ohio - Doc Watson***

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **E** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** , **4** , **1 5** , **1**

I asked my **1** love, to take a **5** walk  
Just a **5** lit,tle ways with **1** me  
As we walked, **1'** and we would **4** talk  
All a- **1** bout, **5** our wedding **1** day

**CHORUS:** Darling **1** say, that you'll be **5** mine  
In our **5** home, we'll happy **1** be  
Down be- **1** side, where the waters **4** flow  
On the **1** banks, **5** of the Ohi- **1** o

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **1** , **5** , **5** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **1 5** , **1**

I took her **1** by, her pretty white **5** hand  
I led her **5** down, that bank of **1** sand  
I pushed her in, **1'** where she would **4** drown  
Lord I saw her **1** as, **5** she floated **1** down

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

Returning **1** home, between twelve and **5** one  
Thinking **5** Lord Lord, what a deed I've **1** done  
I killed the girl, **1'** I love you **4** see  
Because she **1** would, **5** not marry **1** me

**CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL**

The very next **1** day, at half past **5** four  
The sheriff **5** walked, right to my **1** door  
He said Young man, **1'** don't try to **4** run  
You-must-pay for this **1** aw,ful **5** crime you've **1** done

**CHORUS**