

# Long Black Veil

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**C**

1. Ten years ago, on a cold dark night,

**G**

**F**

**C**

Someone was killed, 'neath the town hall light.

**C**

There were few at the scene, but they all agreed,

**G**

**F**

**C**

That the slayer who ran, looked a lot like me.

**C**

**F**

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**C**

R: She walks these hills in a long black veil.

**F**

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**C**

She visits my grave when the night winds wail.

**C**

**F**

**C**

Nobody knows, nobody sees,

**G**

**C**

Nobody knows but me.

2. The judge said son, "what is your alibi?"

If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die.

I spoke not a word, thou it meant my life,

For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

R: She walks these hills in a long black veil...

3. Oh, the scaffold is high and eternity's near,

She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.

But late at night, when the north wind blows,

In a long black veil, she cries ov're my bones.

R: She walks these hills in a long black veil...