

# Long Black Veil

The Band

1.

**E**

Ten years ago on a cold dark night

**B**

**Am**

**E**

There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light.

There were few at the scene and they all did agree

**B**

**Am**

**E**

That the man who ran looked a lot like me.

2.

**E**

The judge said, "Son, what is your alibi?

**B**

**Am**

**E**

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

I said not a word though it meant my life,

**B**

**Am**

**E**

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

CHORUS:

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

She walks these hills in a long black veil.

**Am**

**E**

**Am**

**E**

She visits my grave when the night winds wail.

**Am**

**E**

Nobody knows, no, and nobody sees;

**B**

**Am**

nobody knows but me.

3.

**E**

The scaffold was high and eternity near

**B**

**Am**

She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

**E**

But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans

**B**

**Am**

**E**

In a long black veil she cries over my bones.

CHORUS: She walks...