

Long Black Veil

The Band

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night

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Am

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There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light.

There were few at the scene and they all did agree

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Am

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That the man who ran looked a lot like me.

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

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

I said not a word though it meant my life,

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Am

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

CHORUS:

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She walks these hills in a long black veil.

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She visits my grave when the night winds wail.

Am

E

Nobody knows, no, and nobody sees;

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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...