

Long Black Veil

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night
G7 F C
Someone was killed beneath the town hall light

There were few at the scene but they all agreed
G7 F C
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

[CHORUS]

F C
She walks these hills
F C
In a long black veil
F C
She visits my grave
F C
When the night winds wail
F C
Nobody knows nobody sees
F G7 C
Nobody knows but me

The judge said son what is your alibi
G7 F C
If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die

I spoke not a word though it meant my life
G7 F C
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

[REPEAT CHORUS]

The scaffold's high and eternity near
G7 F C
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows
G7 F C
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

[REPEAT CHORUS]