

Long Black Veil

C
(Verse 1) Ten years ago on a cold dark night,
G **F** **C**
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall lights.
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
(Verse 2) The Judge said son, what is your alibi,
G **F** **C**
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die.
C
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life,
G **F** **C**
For I'd been in the arms of my best friends wife.

Chorus

F **C** **F** **C**
She walks these hills, in a long black veil.
F **C** **F** **C**
She visits my grave, when the night winds wail.
F **C** **F** **G** **C** **F** **C**
Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows, but me

C
(Verse 3) The scaffold is high, and eternity's near.
G **F** **C**
She stood in the crowd, and shed not a tear.
C
But some times at night, when the cold wind moans
G **F** **C**
In a long black veil, she cries over my bones **(To Chorus)**