Long Black Veil

(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.

(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

(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)