

Long Black Veil

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night

G7 F C
Someone was killed 'neath 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

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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 although it meant my life

G7 F C
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's 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 G7 C
Nobody knows nobody sees Nobody knows but me

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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

CHORUS

