

LONG BLACK VEIL

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Ten years ago, on a cold dark night

D7 C G
Someone was killed, 'neath the town hall light

There were few at the scene, but they all agreed

D7 C G
That the slayer who ran, looked a lot like me

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The judge said son, what is your alibi

D7 C G
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die

I spoke not a word, although it meant my life

D7 C G
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

C G C G
She walks these hills in a long black veil
C G C G
She visits my grave when the night winds wail
C G C D7 G
Nobody knows, nobody sees nobody knows but me

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The scaffold is high and eternity's near

D7 C G
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

But sometimes at night, when the cold wind moans

D7 C G
In a long black veil, she cries o'er my bones

C G C G
She walks these hills in a long black veil
C G C G
She visits my grave when the night winds wail
C G C D7 G
Nobody knows, nobody sees nobody knows but me