

## LONG BLACK VEIL

**G**

Ten years ago on a cool dark night

**D** There was someone killed beneath the town hall light **C** **G**

**G** There were few at the scene and they all did agree

**D** That the man who ran looked a lot like me **C** **G**

[Verse 2]

**G**

The judge said, "Son, what is your alibi?

**D** If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die" **C** **G**

**G** I spoke not a word although it meant my life

**D** I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife **C** **G**

[Chorus]

**C** She walks these hills in a long black veil **G** **C** **G**  
**C** She visits my grave where the night winds wail **G** **C** **G**  
**G** Nobody knows, no, and nobody sees **C** **G**  
**C** Nobody knows but me **D** **C** **G**

[Verse 3]

**G**

The scaffold was high and eternity neared

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

**G** But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans

**D** In a long black veil she cries over my bones **C** **G**

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