

Long Black Veil

Verse | D | D | D | D |
| A | A | G | D | D |

Verse 1 Ten years ago on a cold dark night
There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light.

Verse 2 Few there to see but they all agree
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me.

Verse 3 The judge said, "Son what is your alibi?
If you were somewhere else you won't have to die."

Verse 4 I spoke not a word though it may mean my life.
I had been in the arms of my best friends wife.

Chorus | G | D | G | D | D |
| G | D | G | D | D |
| D | D | G | D | G | A | D | D |
She walks these hills in a long black veil.
She visits my grave when the night winds wail.
Nobody knows, nobody sees,
Nobody knows, but me.

Lead = Verse

Verse 5 The gallows were close and he turned and came near
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.

Verse 6 Sometimes at night when the cold winds blow.
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

Chorus She walks these hills in a long black veil.
She visits my grave when the night winds wail.

Nobody knows, nobody sees,. | D | D | G | D |
Nobody knows, but me. | G | A | D | D⁷ |
Nobody knows, but me | G | A | D - - - | - - - - |