

The Long Black Veil

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Medium [Lefty Frizzell 1959] (♩ = 130)

Verse

8 **D** **D** **D** **D**

Ten years a - go on a cold, dark night there was

5 **A⁷** **A⁷** **G** **D**

some - one killed 'neath the town hall light. There were

9 **D** **D** **D** **D**

few at the scene, but they all a - greed that the

13 **A⁷** **A⁷** **G** **D** **D** ^{1.}

slay - er who ran looked a lot like me. The

Chorus

18 ^{2.} **D** **G** **D** **G** **D**

She walks these hills in a long black veil, she

23 **G** **D** **G** **D**

vis - its my grave when the night winds wail.

27 **D** **D** **D** **G**

No - bod - y knows, no - bod - y

31 **D** **G** **A⁷** **D** **D** ^{To Coda} ^{D.C. al 2nd Ending} **D**

sees, No - bod - y knows but me. The

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⌘ Coda

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D G A⁷ D D

No - bod - y knows____ but_ me.

Verse 1 Ten years ago, on a cold dark night
There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light
There were few at the scene, but they all agreed
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

Verse 2 The judge said, "Son what is your alibi?
If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die"
I spoke not a word though it meant my life
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

Chorus 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

Verse 3 The scaffold is high, and eternity nears
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear
But sometimes at night when the cold wind mourns
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
Nobody knows but me, nobody knows but me, nobody knows but me