

The Long Black Veil

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Medium [Lefty Frizzell 1959] (♩ = 130)

Verse

8 **B \flat** Ten years a - go on a cold, dark night there was

5 **F 7** some - one killed 'neath the town hall light. **E \flat** **B \flat** There were

9 **B \flat** few at the scene, but they all a - greed that the

13 **F 7** slay - er who ran looked a lot like me. **E \flat** **B \flat** **B \flat** ^{1.} The

Chorus

18 **B \flat** ^{2.} She walks these hills in a long black veil, she

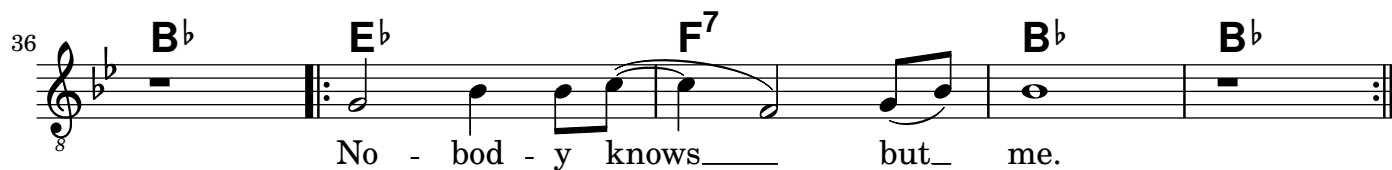
23 **E \flat** **B \flat** vis - its my grave when the night winds wail. **E \flat** **B \flat**

27 **B \flat** **B \flat** **B \flat** **E \flat** No - bod - y knows, no - bod - y

31 **B \flat** **E \flat** **F 7** **B \flat** *To Coda* \oplus **D.C. al 2nd Ending** **B \flat** sees, No - bod - y knows but me. The

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⌘ Coda

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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