

# The Long Black Veil

E♭ for Standard Key

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Medium [Lefty Frizzell 1959] (♩ = 130)

## Verse

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

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

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

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

18 **Chorus** She walks these hills in a long\_ black veil, she

23 vis - its my grave when the night winds wail.\_\_\_\_\_

27 \_ No - bod - y knows,\_\_\_\_\_ no - bod - y

31 sees, No - bod - y knows\_ but\_ me. The

To Coda ♪ D.C. al 2nd Ending

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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