

The Long Black Veil

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Medium [Lefty Frizzell 1959] (♩ = 130)

Verse

8 **C** **C** **C** **C**
Ten years a - go on a cold, dark night there was
5 **G⁷** **G⁷** **F** **C**
some - one killed 'neath the town hall light. There were
9 **C** **C** **C** **C**
few at the scene, but they all a - greed that the
13 **G⁷** **G⁷** **F** **C** **C**
slay - er who ran looked a lot like me. The

Chorus

18 **C** **F** **C** **F** **C**
She walks these hills in a long black veil, she
23 **F** **C** **F** **C**
vis - its my grave when the night winds wail.
27 **C** **C** **C** **F**
No - bod - y knows, no - bod - y
31 **C** **F** **G⁷** **C** **C**
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