

The Long Black Veil

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Medium [Lefty Frizzell 1959] ($\text{♩} = 130$)

Verse

1 G G G G
Ten years a - go_ on a cold, dark night_ there was

5 D⁷ D⁷ C G
some - one killed_ 'neath the town hall_ light. There were

9 G G G G
few at the scene,_ but they_ all a - greed_ that the

13 D⁷ D⁷ C G
slay - er who ran_ looked a lot like_ me. The

18 G C G C G
She walks these hills in a long black veil, she

23 C G C G
vis - its my grave when the night winds wail.

27 G G G C
No - bod-y knows, no - bod-y

31 G C D⁷ G
sees, No - bod-y knows but me. The

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∅ Coda

36 G C D⁷ G G
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