

#1

E

Ten years ago, on a cold dark night,

B A E

there was someone killed 'neath the town hall light.

E

There were few were at the scene, but they all agreed,

B A E

that the slayer who ran looked a lot like me.

#2.

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The judge said, 'Son, what is your alibi?

B A E

If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die.'

E

I spoke not a word though it meant my life,

B A E

for I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

CHORUS:

A E A E

She walks these hills, in a long black veil.

A E A E

She visits my grave, when the night winds wail.

E A E A B E

Nobody knows, nobody sees..nobody knows, but me.

#3.

E

The scaffold is high, and eternity nears..

B A E

she stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.

E

But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows,

B A E

in a long black veil, she cries o'er my bones.

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OUTRO:

A B E A B E

Nobody knows but me...nobody knows but me. (Fade.)

LONG BLACK VEIL

Lefty Frizzell