**#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.

**E**

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.

**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.

OUTRO:

**A** **B** **E** **A** **B** **E**

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

**LONG BLACK VEIL**

**Lefty Frizzell**