

# Long Black Veil

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**[C]** / **[C]** / **[C]** / **[C]**

**[C]** Ten years ago, on a cold dark night  
There was **[G7]** someone killed 'neath the **[F]** town hall **[C]** light  
There were **[C]** few at the scene, but they all agreed  
That the **[G7]** man who ran looked a **[F]** lot like **[C]** me **[C]**

The **[C]** judge said son what is your alibi  
If you were **[G7]** somewhere else then **[F]** you won't have to **[C]** die  
I **[C]** spoke not a word though it meant my life  
For I had **[G7]** been, in the arms, of my **[F]** best friend's **[C]** wife **[C]**

She **[F]** walks these **[C]** hills, in a **[F]** long black **[C]** veil  
She **[F]** visits my **[C]** grave, when the **[F]** night winds **[C]** wail **[C]**  
**[C]** Nobody knows, lord **[F]** nobody **[C]** sees  
**[F]** Nobody **[G7]** knows, but **[C]** me **[C]**

The **[C]** scaffold's high, and eternity near  
She **[G7]** stands in the crowd, and **[F]** sheds not a **[C]** tear  
But **[C]** sometimes at night, when the cold wind moans  
In a **[G7]** long black veil, she **[F]** cries all over my **[C]** bones **[C]**

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