

Long Black Veil

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G **A⁷** **D** **D**
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D
Ten years ago on a cold dark night

A⁷ **G** **D**
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light

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There were few at the scene but they all agreed

A⁷ **G** **D**
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

G **D** **G** **D** **D**
She walks these hills in a long black veil

G **D** **G** **D** **D**
She visits my grave when the night winds wail

D **G** **D** **G** **A⁷** **D** **D**
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

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

A⁷ **G** **D**
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die"

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I spoke not a word though it meant my life

A⁷ **G** **D**
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

G D G D D
She walks these hills in a long black veil

G D G D D
She visits my grave when the night winds wail

D G D G A⁷ D D
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

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The scaffold was high and eternity near

A⁷ G D
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

D
But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows

A⁷ G D
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

G D G D D
She walks these hills in a long black veil

G D G D D
She visits my grave when the night winds wail

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Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

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