

# Long Black Veil

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**C** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **G**  
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**G**

Ten years ago on a cold dark night

**D<sup>7</sup>** **C** **G**  
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light

**G**

There were few at the scene but they all agreed

**D<sup>7</sup>**

**C**

**G**

That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

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She walks these hills in a long black veil

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She visits my grave when the night winds wail

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**C**

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**D<sup>7</sup>**

**G**

**G**

Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

**G**

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

**D<sup>7</sup>**

**C**

**G**

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

**G**

I spoke not a word though it meant my life

**D<sup>7</sup>**

**C**

**G**

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

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

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

**G C G C D<sup>7</sup> G G**  
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

**G**  
The scaffold was high and eternity near

**D<sup>7</sup> C G**  
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

**G**  
But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows

**D<sup>7</sup> C G**  
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

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

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

**G C G C D<sup>7</sup> G G**  
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

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