Long Black Veil

Danny Dill and Marijohn Wilkin

\[ G \quad A^7 \quad D \quad D \]
\[ / / / \quad / / / \quad / / / \quad / / / \]

D
Ten years ago on a cold dark night
\[ A^7 \quad G \quad D \]
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light
\[ D \]
There were few at the scene but they all agreed
\[ A^7 \quad G \quad D \]
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

\[ G \quad D \quad G \quad D \quad D \]
She walks these hills in a long black veil
\[ G \quad D \quad G \quad D \quad D \]
She visits my grave when the night winds wail
\[ D \quad G \quad D \quad G \quad A^7 \quad D \quad D \]
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

D
The judge said, “Son, what is your alibi?
\[ A^7 \quad G \quad D \]
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die”
\[ D \]
I spoke not a word though it meant my life
\[ A^7 \quad G \quad D \]
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.

D
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   D
She walks these hills in a long black veil
G   D   G   D   D   D
She visits my grave when the night winds wail
D   G   D   G   A7   D   D   D
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.
D   G   D   G   A7   D   D   D
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.