Long Black Veil

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C D7 G G

G
Ten years ago on a cold dark night

D7 C G
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light

G
There were few at the scene but they all agreed

D7 C G
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

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 D7 G G
Nobody knows. Nobody sees. Nobody knows but me.

G
The judge said, “Son, what is your alibi?

D7 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

D7 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  D7  G  G
Nobody knows.  Nobody sees.  Nobody knows but me.

G
The scaffold was high and eternity near
D7  C  G
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear
G
But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows
D7  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  D7  G  G
Nobody knows.  Nobody sees.  Nobody knows but me.
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