

Long Black Veil

Intro: C G F C

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

Chorus:

F C F C
She walks these hills in a long black veil.
F C F C
She visits my grave while the night winds wail.
F C F G C
Nobody knows, Nobody sees, Nobody knows but me.

C
The judge said "Son, what is your alibi?
G F C
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die."
Well, I said not a word, though it meant my life
G F C
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

Chorus:

C
The scaffold was high, and eternity neared
G F C
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.
But sometimes at night, when the cold wind blows
G F C
In a long black veil, she cries over my bones.

Chorus: x2

C F C F G C
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