

Long Black Veil

Intro: G D C G

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

Chorus:

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

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

Chorus:

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

Chorus: x2

G C G C D G
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