

# 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

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