

## The Long Black Veil

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night D  
 There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light A G D  
 There were few at the scene, but they all agree  
 That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me A G D  
 The judge said son what is your alibi  
 If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die A G D  
 I spoke not a word though it meant my life  
 For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife A G D

She walks these hills G D  
 In a long black veil G D  
 She visits my grave G D  
 When the night winds wail G D  
 Nobody knows, nobody sees, G D  
Nobody knows but me G A D

The scaffold's high and eternity near D  
 She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear A G D  
 But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows  
 In a long black veil she cries o'er my bones A G D

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