

Long Black Veil by: M.Wilkin and D.Dill

D D D D
Ten years ago on a cold dark night
A A7 G D D
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light
D D D D
The people who saw they all agreed
A A7 G D D
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

D D D D
The judge said "Son, what is your alibi
A A7 G D D
If you were somewheres else, then you won't have to die"
D D D D
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life
A A7 G D D
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

(Chorus)

G D G D D
She walks these hills in a long black veil
G D G D D
She visits my grave while the night winds wail
D D D D
Nobody knows, nobody sees,
G A7 D
Nobody knows but me

D D D D
The scaffold was high, and eternity near
A A7 G D D
She stood in the crowd, but she shed not a tear
D D D D
But sometimes at night, when the cold wind moans
A A7 G D D
She visits my grave, and she cries o'er my bones

(Chorus)