

Long Black Veil, recorded by Johnny Cash  
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Ten years ago on a cold dark night

G7 F C

Someone was killed beneath the town hall light

There were few at the scene but they all agreed

G7 F C

That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

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She walks these hills

F C

In a long black veil

F C

She visits my grave

F C

When the night winds wail

F C

Nobody knows nobody sees

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Nobody knows but me

The judge said son what is your alibi

G7 F C

If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die

I spoke not a word though it meant my life

G7 F C

For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

Repeat #2

The scaffold's high and eternity near

G7 F C

She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows

G7 F C

In a long black veil she cries over my bones

repeat #2