

Long Black Veil
Johnny Cash

Capo 1st Fret!!!!

Verse 1:

E

Ten years ago on a cold dark night,

B7 **A** **E**

someone was killed by the town hall lights.

E

Few were at the scene, but they all agreed,

B7 **A** **E**

that the slayer who ran looked a lot like me.

Chorus:

A **E** **A** **E**

She walks these hills, in a long black veil.

A **E** **A** **E**

She visits my grave, when the night winds wail.

A **E** **A** **B7** **E**

Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows, but me

Verse 2:

E

The Judge said son, what is your alibi,

A **B7** **E**

if you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die.

E

I spoke not a word, though it meant my life,

A **B7** **E**

for I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

Chorus:

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Verse 3:

E

Now the scaffold is high, and eternity's near.

A **B7** **E**

She stood in the crowd, and shed not a tear.

E

But some times at night, when the cold wind moans

A **B7** **E**

In a long black veil, she cries over my bones

Chorus:

A **E** **A** **E**
She walks these hills, in a long black veil.

A **E** **A** **E**
When the cold winds blow, and the night winds wail.

A **E**
Nobody knows, nobody sees.

A **B7** **E**
Nobody knows, but me.