

**Long Black Veil**  
**Lefty Frizzell**

[Verse]

**G**  
Ten years ago, on a cold dark night, there was  
**D** **C** **G**  
someone killed neath the Town Hall light. There were  
  
few at the scene, but they all agreed that the  
**D** **C** **G**  
man who ran looked a lot like me. She

[Chorus]

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

[Verse]

The judge said: Son, what is your alibi  
If you were somewhere else, then you don t have to die.  
I spoke not a word though it ment my life  
For I d been in the arms of my best friends wife.

[Chorus]

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walks these hill in a long black veil. She  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
visits my grave while the night winds wail.  
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**C** **D** **G**  
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[Verse]

The scaffold was high and eternity was near  
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.  
But sometimes at night when the cold winds moan  
In a long black veil she cries over my bones.

[Chorus]

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walks these hill in a long black veil. She  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
visits my grave while the night winds wail.

**C**

Nobody knows, nobody sees,

**C**        **D**        **G**

Nobody knows but me.