

Long Black Veil
The Country Gentlemen

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Long Black Veil
by Wilkins and Dill
as played by The Country Gentlemen

[tab](G)
Ten years ago on a cold dark night[/tab]
[tab] (D) {C} (G)
there was someone killed neath the town hall light[/tab]

There were few at the scene but they all agreed
[tab] (D) {C} (G)
that the slayer who ran, looked a lot like me[/tab]

The judge said son what is your alibi
if you were somewhere else than you don t have to die.
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life
for I d been in the arms of my best friends wife

(chorus)
[tab] {C} (G) {C} (G)
She walks the hills in a long black veil[/tab]
[tab] {C} (G) {C} (G)
she visits my grave when the night winds wail[/tab]
[tab] {C} (G)
nobody knows, nobody sees[/tab]
[tab]{C} (D) (G)
nobody knows but me.[/tab]

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