

# Long Black Veil

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night  
There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light  
There were few at the scene but they all did agree  
That the man who ran looked a lot like me  
She walks these hills in a long black veil  
She visits my grave where the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, no and nobody sees  
Nobody knows but me  
The judge said, "Son what is your alibi?  
If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die"  
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life  
I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife  
She walks these hills in a long black veil  
She visits my grave where the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, no and nobody sees  
Nobody knows but me  
The scaffold is high and eternity nears  
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear  
But sometimes at night where the cold winds moan  
In a long black veil she cries all o'er my bones  
She walks these hills in a long black veil  
She visits my grave when the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, no and nobody sees  
Nobody knows but me, nobody knows but me

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