

# 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 agreed  
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like 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  
For I been in the arms of my best friend's wife  
She walks these hills in her long black veil  
She visits my grave when the cold winds wail  
Nobody knows, nobody sees  
Nobody knows but me  
The sky has turned dark and eternity's near  
She stands in the crowd, she sheds not a tear  
Late at night when the cold winds moan  
In her long black veil, she cries over my bones  
She walks these hills in her long black veil  
She visits my grave when the cold winds wail  
Nobody knows, nobody sees  
Nobody knows but me

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