

# Long Black Veil

## New Riders Of The Purple Sage

Dill-Wilkin  
Ten years ago, on a cold dark night  
There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light  
There were few there at the scene, but they all agreed  
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me  
Chorus  
She walks these hills in a long black veil (note 1)  
Visits my grave when the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, 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  
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife [chorus]  
The gallows were close and eternity near  
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear  
Sometimes at night, when the cold winds blow (note 2)  
In a long black veil, she cries o'er my bones [chorus]  
Nobody knows but me

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