

LONG BLACK VEIL

TRADITIONAL

Intro: D D7 C G C G

First note=G

G
Ten years ago, on a cold dark night
D D7 C G
There was someone shot 'neath the town hall light
G
There were few at the scene, but they all agreed
D D7 C G
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

G
The judge said "Son, what is your alibi?
D D7 C G
If you were somewhere else you won't have to die"
G
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life
D D7 C G
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife

CHORUS

C G C G
She walks these hills in a long black veil
C G C G
She visits my grave while the night winds wail
G C G
Nobody knows, nobody sees,
C D7 G
Nobody knows but me

G
The scaffold was high, and eternity neared
D D7 C G
She stood in the crowd, but she shed not a tear
G
But sometimes late at night, when the cold wind moans
D D7 C G
She visits my grave, and she cries o'er my bones

CHORUS then solo

G C G C D7 G
Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

