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Long Black Veil

Original Lyrics and Music by Danny Dill and Marijohn Wilkin

^G
Ten years ago, on a cold, dark night
^D ^C ^G
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light
^G
The people who saw they all agreed
^D ^C ^G
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

^C ^G ^C ^G
She walks these hills in a Long Black Veil
^C ^G ^C ^G
Visits my grave when the night winds wail
^G ^C ^G ^C ^D ^G
Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

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

^C ^G ^C ^G
Oh, she walks these hills in a Long Black Veil
^C ^G ^C ^G
Visits my grave when the night winds wail
^G ^C ^G ^C ^D ^G
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Now, the scaffold is high, eternity near
^D ^C ^G
She stands in the crowd and sheds not a tear
^G
But sometimes at night when the cold winds moan
^D ^C ^G
In a Long Black Veil she cries o'er my bones

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