

Long Black Veil (A)

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night

E D A

There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light

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There were few at the scene, but they all agree

E D A

That the killer who ran looked a lot like me

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The judge said, "Son, what is your alibi?"

E D A

"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

E D A

For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

D A D A

She walks these hills in a long black veil

D A D A

She visits my grave when the night winds wail

D A D E A

Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

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The scaffold's high and eternity near

E D A

She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

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But sometimes at night when the cold wind blows

E D A

In a long black veil she cries o'er my bones

D A D A

She walks these hills in a long black veil

D A D A

She visits my grave when the night winds wail

D A D E A

Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

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