

THE LONG BLACK VEIL

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[Em G Em D G]

G G
TEN YEARS AGO, ON A COLD DARK NIGHT
D C G
THERE WAS SOMEONE KILLED, 'NEATH THE TOWN HALL LIGHTS
G G
JUST A FEW AT THE SCENE, BUT THEY ALL DID AGREE
D C G
THAT THE MAN WHO RAN LOOKED A LOT LIKE ME
G G
THE JUDGE SAID SON, WHAT IS YOUR ALIBI
D C G
IF YOU WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE, THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIE
G G
WELL I SPOKE NOT A WORD, ALTHOUGH IT MEANT MY LIFE
D C G
I'D BEEN IN THE ARMS OF MY BEST FRIEND'S WIFE

[Chorus 1]

C G C G
SHE WALKS THESE HILLS, IN A LONG BLACK VEIL
C G C G
SHE VISITS MY GRAVE, WHEN THE NIGHT WINDS WAIL
G C G C D Em
NOBODY KNOWS, LORD, NOBODY SEES, NOBODY KNOWS BUT ME

G G
WELL THE SCAFFOLD WAS HIGH, AND ETERNITY NEAR
D C G
SHE STOOD IN THE CROWD, AND SHED NOT A TEAR
G G
BUT SOMETIMES AT NIGHT, WHEN THE COLD WIND MOANS
D C G
IN A LONG BLACK VEIL, SHE CRIES ALL OVER MY BONES

[Chorus 2]

C G C G
SHE WALKS THESE HILLS, IN A LONG BLACK VEIL
C G C G
SHE VISITS MY GRAVE, WHEN THE NIGHT WINDS WAIL
G C G C D Em
NOBODY KNOWS, NOBODY SEES, NOBODY KNOWS BUT ME
G C G C D Em
NOBODY KNOWS, NOBODY SEES, NOBODY KNOWS BUT ME