

Long Black Veil (Burl Ives)

Intro: [C] // // // // // [C] // // // // //

She [F] walks the [C] night in a [F] long black [C] veil.
She [F] visits a [C] grave when the [F] night winds [C] wail.
[C] Nobody knows, [F] Nobody [C] sees, [F] Nobody [G] knows but [C] me.

[C] Ten years ago, on a cold cold night,
Some [G] one was killed 'neath the [F] town hall [C] light.
[C] There were few at the scene, but they all agreed
that the [G] slayer who ran looked a [F] lot like [C] me.

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The [C] judge said "Son, what is your alibi?
If you [G] were somewhere else, then you [F] won't have to [C] die."
[C] I spoke not a word, although it meant my life
For I [G] had been in the arms of an [F] other mans [C] wife.

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[C] The scaffold was high, and eternity was near.
She [G] stood in the crowd and [F] shed not a [C] tear.
But [C] sometimes at night, when the cold winds blow
She [G] stands by my grave and [F] cries soft and [C] low.

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