

Long Black Veil in G

Based The Band version

Intro: Solo, then |G |G |G.. as needed

"wail" and "veil" and other lyrics may be extended. Watch for cue from singer.

Verse 1:

|G |G
Ten years ago on a cool dark night

|D |C / G /
There was someone killed beneath the town hall light

|G |G
There were few at the scene and they all did agree

|D |C / G / |G / (two beats only)
That the man who ran looked a lot like me

Verse 2:

|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
I spoke not a word although it --meant my life

|D |C / G / |G / (two beats only)
I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

Chorus:

|C / G / |C / G / |G / (watch for cue)
She walks these hills in a long black veil

|C / G / |C / G / |G / (watch for cue)
She visits my grave where the night winds wail

|G |C / G /
--Nobody knows, no, and --nobody sees

|C / D / |C |G |G
--Nobody knows but me

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Verse 3:

|G |G
 The scaffold was high and eternity neared
 |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 / |G / (two beats only)
 In a long black veil she cries over my bones

Chorus:

|C / G / |C / G / |G / (watch for cue)
 She walks these hills in a long black veil
 |C / G / |C / G / |G / (watch for cue)
 She visits my grave where the night winds wail
 |G |C / G /
 --Nobody knows, no, and --nobody sees
 |C / D / |C |C |G |G |G (hold)
 --Nobody knows but me

Chorus:

|C / G / |C / G / |G / (two beats only)
 She walks these hills in a long black veil
 |C / G / |C / G / |G / (two beats only)
 She visits my grave where the night winds wail
 |G |C / G /
 --Nobody knows, no, and --nobody sees
 |C / D / |C |C |G |G |G (hold)
 --Nobody knows but me