Long Black Veil - By Johnny Cash

INTRO: C G F C

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

CHORUS

F                   C             F               C
She walks these hills in a long black veil
F             C                        F                  C
She visits my grave while the night winds wail
C                        F           G       C
Nobody knows, Nobody sees, Nobody knows but me

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

(PLAY CHORUS)

C
Now the scaffold was high, and eternity neared
G                                    F               C
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear.
C
But sometimes at night, when the cold wind moans
G                                    F                   C
In a long black veil, she cries over my bones.

(PLAY CHORUS...then OUTRO BELOW)

C                        F           C       F           G                C
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