

# *The Long Black Veil*

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D	<b>3 3 3~3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5 5</b>
A		
D		

Ten years ago

on a cold dark night

D	<b>3~3 4 4 5</b>	<b>5 4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

There was someone killed

'neath the town hall light

D	<b>0~0 3 3 3~3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5 5~5</b>
A		
D		

Just a few at the scene

and they all did agree

D	<b>3~3 4 4 5</b>	<b>5 4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

That the man who ran

looked a lot like me

D	<b>0~0 3 3 3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5~5</b>
A		
D		

Well the judge said, "Son,

what's your alibi?

D	<b>3~3 4 4 5</b>	<b>5 3 3 3 4 3</b>
A		
D		

If you're somewhere else

well you don't have to die

D	<b>0 3 3 3~3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5 5</b>
A		
D		

I spoke not a word

though it meant my life

D	<b>3 4 4 4 5</b>	<b>5 4 3 3 3</b>
A		
D		

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

D	<b>0 3 3 0</b>	<b>0 0 3 3 5. 4~3</b>
A		
D		

She walks these hills in a long black veil

D	<b>0 3~3~3 0</b>	<b>0 0 3 3 5. 4~3</b>
A		
D		

She visits my grave when the night winds wail

D	<b>8 8~8 8 5</b>	<b>3 3 3 3</b>	<b>4 4 4 5 5 3~4~3</b>
A			
D			

Nobody knows, Lord, nobody sees Nobody knows but me

D	<b>0~0 3 3 3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5~5 5</b>
A		
D		

Well the scaffold's high and eternity's near

D	<b>5 3 4 4~4 5</b>	<b>5 3 3 4 3</b>
A		
D		

And she stands in the crowd and sheds not a tear

D	<b>0 3 3 3~3</b>	<b>3 4 5 5 5</b>
A		
D		

But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans

