

## 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** **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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