

Long black veil Joan Baez  
(original Lefty Frizell)

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[Intro]

**A G D**

[Verse 1]

**D**

Ten years ago on a cold dark night,

**A7 G D**

Someone was killed 'neath the Town Hall light

**D**

The people who saw they all agreed

**A7 G D**

That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me.

[Verse 2]

**D**

The judge said, "son, what is your alibi?

**A7 G D**

If you were somewheres else, then you won't have to die".

**D**

I spoke not a word, though it meant my life,

**A7 G D**

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

[Chorus]

**G D G D**

She walks these hills in a long black veil,

**G D G D**

Visits my grave when the night winds wail,

**D G D**

Nobody knows, nobody sees,

**G A7 D**

Nobody knows, but me.

[Verse 3]

**D**

The scaffold is high, eternity near,

**A7 G D**

She stands in the crowd, she sheds not a tear,

**D**

But sometimes at night, when the cold winds moan,

**A7 G D**

In a long black veil she cries o'er my bones.

[Chorus]

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