

LONG BLACK VEIL

(TRADITIONAL)

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TEN YEARS AGO ON A COLD DARK NIGHT

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THERE WAS SOMEONE SHOT 'NEATH THE TOWN HALL LIGHT

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FEW WERE AT THE SCENE BUT THEY ALL AGREE

D D7 C G
THAT THE MAN DID THE SHOOTING LOOKED A LOT LIKE ME

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THE JUDGE SAID "SON, WHAT IS YOUR ALIBI

D D7 C G
IF YOU WERE SOMEWHERE ELSE YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIE"

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I SPOKE NOT A WORD, THOUGH IT MEANT MY LIFE

D D7 C G
FOR I'D BEEN IN THE ARMS OF MY BEST FRIENDS WIFE

C G C D7 G
SHE WALKS THESE HILLS IN A LONG BLACK VEIL

C G C D7 G
SHE VISITS MY GRAVE WHILE THE NIGHT WINDS WAIL

B7 C G
NOBODY KNOWS, NOBODY SEES,

A7 D7 G
NOBODY KNOWS BUT ME

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THE SCAFFOLD WAS HIGH, AND ETERNITY NEAR

D D7 C G
SHE STOOD IN THE CROWD, BUT SHE SHED NOT A TEAR

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BUT SOMETIMES LATE AT NIGHT, WHEN THE COLD WIND MOANS

D D7 C G
SHE VISITS MY GRAVE, AND SHE CRIES O'ER MY BONES

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