

Long Black Veil – Lefty Frizzell; Johnny Cash

Ten years a-go on a **cool** dark **night**

Someone was **killed** 'neath the **town** hall **light**

There were **few** at the **scene** but they **all** a-greed

That the **man** who ran looked a **lot** like **me**

/ G - - - / D7 - C G / :

The judge said, son, what is your alibi?

If you were somewhere else, then you won't have to die

I spoke not a word, though it meant my life

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

She **walks** these **hills** in a **long** black **veil**

She **visits** my **grave** where the **night** winds **wail** ...

Nobody knows, **nobody** sees

No-body knows but **me** ...

/ C G C G / C G7 C G - / G G7 C G7 / CAm7 D7 C G /

The scaffold is high and eternity neared

She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans

In a long black veil she cries over my bones...