

Long Black Veil

C
Ten years ago on a cool dark night,
G **F** **C**
Someone was killed 'neath the town hall light

There were few at the scene and they all did agree,
G **F** **C**
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me

F **C** **F** **C**
She walks these hills in a long black veil;
F **C** **F** **C**
She visits my grave where the night winds wail
F **C**
Nobody knows, nobody sees,
F **G** **C**
Nobody knows but me

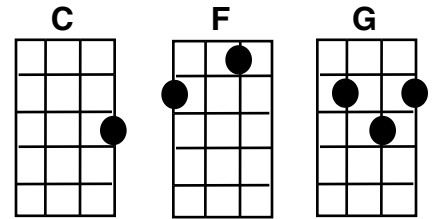
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The judge said "Son, what is your alibi?
G **F** **C**
If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die"

I spoke not a word though it meant my life,
G **F** **C**
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife

C
The scaffold was high and eternity near,
G **F** **C**
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear

But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans,
G **F** **C**
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

Ukulele



Baritone

