

Long Black Veil

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night
A G D
There was someone killed 'neath the town hall light.
There were few at the scene, but they all did agree
A G D
That the man who ran looked a lot like me.
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The judge said, "Son what is your alibi?
A G D
If you were somewhere else then you won't have to die."
I spoke not a word, tho' it meant my life
A G D
For I had been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

G D G D
She walks these hills in a long black veil,
G D G D
She visits my grave when the night winds wail.
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Nobody knows and nobody sees.
G A D
Nobody knows but me.

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The scaffold is high and eternity near
A G D
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear,
But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans,
A G D
In a long black veil she cries over my bones.

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