

# Long Black Veil (Johnny Cash)

<https://youtu.be/3DZLI68Cgvs>

Time 4/4 Chords =[C] [G] [F]

Intro: [C] [G] [F] [C]

[C] Ten years ago, on a cold dark night,  
[G] Someone was killed 'neath the [F] town hall [C] light.  
[C] There were few at the scene, but they all agreed  
That the [G] slayer who ran looked [F] a lot like [C] me.

## Chorus

Now she [F] walks these [C] hills in a [F] long black [C] veil.  
She [F] visits my [C] grave when the [F] night wind [C] wails.  
[C] Nobody knows, [F] nobody [C] sees, [F] nobody [G] knows but [C] me.

The [C] scaffold was high, eternity neared  
She [G] stood in the crowd and [F] shed not a [C] tear.  
But [C] sometimes at night when the cold wind blows  
In a [G] long black veil, she cries [F] over my [C] bones.

## Chorus

The [C] judge said "Son, what is your alibi  
If you [G] were somewhere else, then [F] won't have to [C] die."  
[C] I spoke not a word, though it meant my life  
I'd [G] been in the arms of my [F] best friends [C] wife.

## Chorus

[Fade out] [C] Nobody knows, [F] Nobody [C] sees, [F] Nobody [G] knows but [C]  
me.