

Long black veil
(Wilkin/Dill) by Johnny Cash

Well ten years ago, on a cold dark night
There was someone killed 'neath the townhall light
There were few at the scene, yeah but they all agreed
That the man who ran looked a lot like me

Well she walks these hills in a long black veil
Visits my grave where the night winds wail -- Say it!
Nobody knows, darling, nobody sees
Nobody knows but me

The judge said, "son what is your alibi
If you were somewhere else, then you never have to die"
I said not a word, though it crushed my life
For I was in the arms of my best friend's wife

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Well the gallows were close and eternity near
She stood in the crown and she shed not a tear
Sometimes at night when the cold winds blow
In a long black veil she cries over my bones

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