The Long Black Veil

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D7

Verse

1. Ten years ago, said Son
2. Judge years said Son

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go on a cold dark night
Some one was killed 'neath the

C

town hall light. I spoke not a word
There were few at the scene though it

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all meant my life, for I had slain in the arms of my best friend's

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2. The wife. She walks these hills in a long black veil:

C G C G

She visits my grave when the night winds wail:

C G C G

No body knows and no body sees, no body knows but:

D7 G7 C G C D7

3. The scaffold was high and eternity was near
She stood in the crowd and shed not a tear
But sometimes at night when the cold wind moans
In her black veil she cries over my bones.

Chorus to Coda