

## Dave Mathews Band

### "Long Black Veil"

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Ten years ago, on a cold, dark night  
Someone was killed beneath the town hall light  
There were few at the scene  
But they all agreed  
That the slayer who ran  
Looked a lot like me

She walks these hills in a Long Black Veil  
She visits my grave when the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

The judge said, "Son, what is your alibi?  
If you were somewhere else,  
Then you won't have to die."  
Well, I said not a word  
Though it meant my life  
For I'd been in the arms  
Of my best friend's wife

Oh, she walks these hills in a Long Black Veil  
She visits my grave when the night winds wail  
Nobody knows, nobody sees, nobody knows but me

Oh now, the scaffold was high  
Eternity is near  
She stood in the crowd  
And shed not a tear

Oh, sometimes at night  
When the cold winds blow  
In a Long Black Veil  
She stands over my bones

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She visits my grave when the night winds wail  
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"The lovely ladies."

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