

## Joan Baez "Long Black Veil"

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Ten years ago on a cold dark night,  
Someone was killed ã€œneath the Town Hall light  
The people who saw they all agreed  
That the slayer who ran looked a lot like me.

The judge said, ã€œson, what is your alibi?  
If you were somewhere else,  
Then you wonã€™t have to dieã€œ.  
I spoke not a word, though it meant my life,  
For Iã€™d been in the arms of my best  
friendã€™s wife.

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

The scaffold is high, eternity near,  
She stands in the crowd, she sheds not a tear,  
But sometimes at night, when the cold winds moan,  
In a long black veil she cries oã€™er my bones.

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