

Long Black Veil

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Slow

G
Ten years ago, on a cold, dark night, there was
D C G
someone killed 'neath the Town Hall light. * There were
few at the scene, but they all agreed that the
D C G (chorus)
man who ran looked a lot like me. She
C G C G
walks these hills in a long black veil, She
C G C G
visits my grave while the night winds wa-il.
3 3 5 3 C
Nobody knows, nobody sees,
C D G
Nobody knows but me.

The judge said: Son, what is your alibi
If you were somewhere else, then you don't have to die.
I spoke not a word though it meant my life
For I'd been in the arms of my best friend's wife.

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

This haunting song has been very popular in the fields
of country, folk, bluegrass and even rock music.

The Country Gentlemen, Folkways 2411
The Country Gentlemen, *Yesterday and Today*, Vol. 1/Rebel
Bill Monroe, *Kentucky Mandolin*/MCA

Long Journey Home (Two Dollar Bill)

Traditional

Up-Tempo

(chorus) G
Lost all my money but a two dollar bill,
C G
Two dollar bill boys, two dollar bill.
Lost all my money but a two dollar bill, I'm
D G
on my long journey home.

Cloudy in the west and it looks like rain
Looks like rain, boys, looks like rain.
Cloudy in the west and it looks like rain
I'm on my long journey home.

Black smoke a-rising and it surely is a train
Surely is a train, boys, surely is a train.
Black smoke a-rising and it surely is a train
I'm on my long journey home.

Homesick and lonesome and I'm feeling kind of blue
Feeling kind of blue, boys, feeling kind of blue.
Homesick and lonesome and I'm feeling kind of blue
I'm on my long journey home.

Starting into raining and I've got to go home
Got to go home, boys, got to go home.
Starting into raining and I've got to go home
I'm on my long journey home.

This song is an old mountain music favorite.

The Monroe Brothers, *Feast Here Tonight*/RCA
The Stanley Brothers, *The Stanley Brothers of Virginia*/County
Larry Sparks, *The Lonesome Sound*/Old Homestead