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Robin Moore, 9-18-18 Tune: Long Black Veil, Danny Dill and Marijohn Wilkin, 1959

C C7
Over thirty years ago, I was seventeen,
G7 F C
I saw a comely lass, and I built up some steam.

C7
Me and my pal, we were pretty drunk,
G7 F C
And that poor gal was gonna get sunk.

C7
We pushed her on the bed and we held her down,
G7 F C
Put my hand across her mouth so she couldnâ??t make a sound.

C7
Now thirty six years later, she wants to testify,
G7 F C
But my friends in the White House will say itâ??s all a lie.

F C F C
Iâ??ll walk these halls in a long black robe,
F C F C
Cuz Iâ??m the chosen one of those in control.
C C7 F C
Nobody knows â??bout the rapes they donâ??t see,
F G C
Nobody knows but me.

C7
The Congress said, â??Sir, whatâ??s your alibi?â??
G7 F C
â??I just do not recall,â?? was my reply.

C7
In my mind I thought back to my days at school,
G7 F C

If you think I only done it once, then youâ??re the fool.

F C F C
Iâ??ll walk these halls in a long black robe,

F C F C
Cuz Iâ??m the chosen one of those in control.

C C7 F C
Nobody knows â??bout the rapes they donâ??t see,

F G C
Nobody knows but me. And her. And my pal. And the other women. Andâ?!

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