

FIELDS OF ATHENRY

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INTRO G, G

Strum 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

The Dubliners 9.09.25
Slowly, with feeling.

VERSE 1

G C G D
By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling

G C D
Michael they have taken you away

G C G D
For you stole Trevelyan's corn, so the young might see the morn'

D G
Now a prison ship lies waiting, in the bay

CHORUS

G C G Em
Low, lie, the fields of Athenry

G D
Where once we watched the small free birds fly

G C
Our love was on the wing

G D
We had dreams and songs to sing

D7 G
It's so lonely, round the fields of Athenry (OUTRO Repeat last line, slowing)

VERSE 2

G C G D
By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young man calling

G C D
Nothing matters Mary when you're free

G C G D
Against the famine and the crown, I rebelled they cut me down

D G
Now you must raise our child with dignity

CHORUS

VERSE 3

G C G D
By a lonely harbour wall, she watched the last star falling

G C D
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky

G C G D
For she'd live in hope and pray, for her love in Botany Bay

D G
It's so lonely, round the fields of Athenry

CHORUS X2