

# FIELDS OF ATHENRY

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INTRO G, G

Strum 1 2 & 3 & 4 &

Slowly, with feeling.

## VERSE 1

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling  
Michael they have taken you away  
For you stole Trevelyan's corn, so the young might see the morn'  
Now a prison ship lies waiting, in the bay

## CHORUS

Low, lie, the fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
Our love was on the wing  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely, round the fields of Athenry (OUTRO Repeat last line, slowing)

## VERSE 2

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young man calling  
Nothing matters Mary when you're free  
Against the famine and the crown, I rebelled they cut me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity

## CHORUS

## VERSE 3

By a lonely harbour wall, she watched the last star falling  
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky  
For she'd live in hope and pray, for her love in Botany Bay  
It's so lonely, round the fields of Athenry

## CHORUS X2