

The Fields of Athenry (Key G)

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

Chorus

G C G Em
Low lie, The Fields of Athenry
G Em Am 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,
Am D G /
It's so lonely round the Fields of Athenry

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

By a lonely harbour wall
She watched the last star falling
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky

For she lived in hope and pray
For her love in Botany Bay
It's so lonely round the Fields Of Athenry

Chorus