

The Fields of Athenry

Pete St. John  [B](#)

G C G D
 By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl cal-ling
 G C D
 Micheal they have taken you away
 G C G D
 For you stole Trevelyn's corn so the young might see the morn
 D G
 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
 D Dsus G
 It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young man cal-ling G C G D
Nothing matters Mary when your free G C D
against the famine and the crown, I fought they cut me down G C G D
now you must raise our child with dignity D G

Chorus

By the lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star fa-lling G C G D
as the prison ship sailed out against the sky G C D
for she'd live in hope and pray for her love in botany bay G C G D
 and it's so lonely round the fields of Athenry G

Chorus x 2