

FIELDS OF ATHENRY

Pete St John

D G D A
By a lonely prison wall I heard a young girl calling
D G A
Michael they have taken you away
D G D A
For you stole Trevelyn's corn, so the young might see the morn
A A7 D
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay

CHORUS:

D G D Bm
Low lie the fields of Athenry
D A
Where once we watched the small free birds fly
D G D A
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing
A A7 D
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

D G D A
By a lonely prison wall I heard a young boy calling
D G A
Nothing matters Mary when you're free
D G D A
Against the famine and the Crown, I rebelled, they cut me down
A A7 D
Now you must raise our child with dignity

CHORUS

D G D A
By a lonely harbor wall she watched the last star falling
D G A
As that prison ship sailed out against the sky
D G D A
Sure she'll wait and hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay
A A7 D
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

CHORUS