

The Fields of Athenry - The Dubliners

G C G...D
By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young iktn cal-ling
I.....E.....F
Michael they have taken you away
G C G D
For you stole Trevelin'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 D G
and it's so lonely round the Fields of Athenry

Verse 2

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

▲ Chorus

Verse 3

G C G...D
By the lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star fa - ll
G C D
as the prison ship sailed out against the sky
G C G D
for she lived to hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay
D G
and it's so lonely round the Fields of Athenry

▲ Chorus x 2