

## The Fields of Athenry (Key D)

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

### *Chorus*

D G D Bm  
*Low lie, The Fields of Athenry*  
D Bm Em A  
*Where once we watched the small free birds fly*  
D G  
*Our love was on the wing*  
D A  
*We had dreams and songs to sing,*  
Em A D /  
*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*