

The Fields Of Athenry  
Paddy Reilly

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The Fields Of Athenry chords  
Paddy Reilly (Pete St. John) \*

**B7 E**

**E**

By a lonely prison wall

**A E B7**

I heard a young girl calling

**E A B7**

Micheal they are taking you away

**E A**

For you stole Trevelyn s corn

**E B7**

So the young might see the morn.

**E A E**

Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay.

**E A E C#m**

Low lie the Fields of Athenry

**E C#m B7**

Where once we watched the small free birds fly.

**E A E B7**

Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing

**E A E**

It s so lonely round the Fields of Athenry.

**E**

By a lonely prison wall

**A E B7**

I heard a young man calling

**E A B7**

Nothing matter Mary when your free,

**E A**

Against the Famine and the Crown

**E B7**

I rebelled they cut me down

**E A E**

Now you must raise our child with dignity.

**E A E C#m**  
Low lie the Fields of Athenry  
**E C#m B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly.  
**E A E B7**  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
**E A E**  
It s so lonely round the Fields of Athenry.

**E**  
By a lonely harbor wall  
**A E B7**  
She watched the last star falling  
**E A B7**  
As that prison ship sailed out against the sky  
**E A**  
Sure she ll wait and hope and pray  
**E B7**  
For her love in Botany Bay  
**E A E**  
It s so lonely round the Fields of Athenry.

**E A E C#m**  
Low lie the Fields of Athenry  
**E C#m B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly.  
**E A E B7**  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
**E A E**  
It s so lonely round the Fields of Athenry.

\* Alternate:

Capo II

**E = D**  
**A = G**  
**B7 = A**  
**C#m = Bm**

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