

The Fields Of Athenry
The Dubliners

[Verse 1]

G C G D
By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling
G C D
Michael, they have taken you away
G C G D
For you stole Trevelyan'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 Dsus4 G
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 calling
G C D
Nothing matters Mary when you're free
G C G D
Against the famine and the crown, I rebelled, they cut me down
D G
Now you must raise our child with dignity

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

G **C** **G D**
By the lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star falling
G **C** **D**
as the prison ship sailed out against the sky
G **C G** **D**
For she d live in hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay
G
and it s so lonely round the fields of Athenry

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