

## **The Fields of Athenry**

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By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young girl calling  
Micheal they are taking you away  
For you stole Trevelyn's corn  
So the young might see the morn.  
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay.

### Chorus

Low lie the Fields of Athenry  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly.  
Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
It's so lonely 'round the Fields of Athenry.

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By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young man calling  
Nothing matter Mary when your free,  
Against the Famine and the Crown  
I rebelled they ran me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity.

### Chorus

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

### Chorus