

Fields of Athenry

By a [C] lonely prison wall I [F] heard a young girl [C] ca[G]lling,
[C] "Michael they have [F] taken you [G] away!
For you [C] stole Trevelyn's [F] corn,
So the [C] young might see the [G] morn,
Now a prison ship lies [G7] waiting in the [C] bay." [F] [C]

[C] Low [F] lie the [C] fields of Athen[Am]ry,
Where [C] once we watched the [Am]small free bird [G] fly,
our [C] love was on the [F] wing,
We had [C] dreams and songs [G] to sing,
It's so lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen[C]ry. [F] [C]

By a [C] lonely prison wall I [F] heard a young man [C] ca[G]lling,
[C] "Nothing matters, [F] Mary, when you're [G] free.
Against the [C] famine and the [F] Crown,
I rebelled, they [C] cut me [G] down,
Now you must raise our [G7]child with digni[C]ty." [F] [C]

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By a [C] lonely harbour wall she [F] watched the last star [C] fa[G]lling,
As that [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G] sky,
For she'll [C] live in hope and [F] pray
For her [C] love in Botany [G] Bay,
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