

The fields of Athenry

(Traditional Irish)

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[C] By the lonely prison wall
I [F] heard a young girl [C] cal-[G]-ling
[C] Michael they have [F] taken you a-[G]-way [G///]
For you [C] stole Trevelins [F] corn
so the [C] young might see the [G] morn
Now [G] A prison ship lies waiting in the [C] bay

[C] Low [F] lie the [C] fields of Athen-[Am]-ry
Where [C] once we watched the [Am] small free birds [G] fly
Our [C] love was on the [F] wing
We had [C] dreams and songs to [G] sing
[G] And it's so lonely round the fields of Athen-[C]-ry

[C] By the lonely prison wall
I [F] heard a young man [C] cal-[G]-ling [G///]
[C] Nothing matters [F] Mary when your [G] free
Against the [C] famine and the [F] Crown
I re-[C]-belled they cut me [G] down
[G] now you must raise our child with dig-[C]-nity

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[G] And it's so lonely round the fields of Athen-[C]-ry

[C] By the lonely harbour wall
she [F] watched the last star [C] fa-[G]-ll [G///]
as the [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G] sky
for she [C] lived to hope and [F] pray
for her [C] love in Botany [G] Bay
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