

Fields of Athenry CAPO 2

By a lonely prison wall

F **C** **G**
I heard a young girl calling

C F G
"Michael, they are taking you away"

For you stole Trevelyan's corn

So the ^Cyoung might see the ^Gmorn

Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay

[Chorus]

C F C Am
Low lie the fields of Athenry

Where once we watched the small free birds fly

Our love was on the wing

C
G
 We had dreams and songs to sing

It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry.

C
By a lonely prison wall

F **C** **G**
I heard a young man calling

C **F** **G**

"Nothing matters, Mary, when you're free

Against the **C** famine and the **F** crown

I rebelled, they cut me down

Now you must raise our child with dignity".

[Chorus]

C

By a lonely harbour wall

F

C

G

she watched the last star falling

C

F

G

As the prison ship sailed out against the sky

C

F

Sure she'll wait and hope and pray

C

G

for her love in Botany Bay

G

C

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry.

[Chorus]