

fields of Athenry

G **C** **G** **D**
By a 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**
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay

G **C** **G** **Em** **G** **D**
Low lie the fields of Athenry where once we watched the small free birds
fly
G **C** **G** **D**
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing
D **G**
It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

G **C** **G** **D**
By a 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 a child with dignity

G **C** **G** **Em** **G** **D**
Low lie the fields of Athenry where once we watched the small free birds
fly
G **C** **G** **D**
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing
D **G**
It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

G **C** **G** **D**
By a lonely harbour wall she watched the last star falling
G **C** **D**
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky
G **C** **G** **D**
Sure she'll wait and hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay
D **G**
It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

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Low lie the fields of Athenry where once we watched the small free birds
fly
G **C** **G** **D**
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing
D **G**
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