

## **C.I.A. "Fields Of Athenry"**

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[Originally by Pete St. John]

By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young girl calling  
Michael, they have taken you away  
For you stole Trevelyn's corn  
So the young might see the morn  
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay

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

By a lonely prison wall  
I heard a young man calling  
Nothing matters, Mary when you're free  
Against the famine and the Crown  
I rebelled, they cut me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity

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

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  
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