

Fields Of Athenry

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Verse 1

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

Chorus

[C] [F] [C] [Am]
Low lie The fields of Athen ry
[C] [Am] [G]
where once we watched the small free birds fly
[C] [F] [C] [G]
our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing
[G] [C]
and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

Verse 2

[C] [F] [C] [G]
By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young man call- ing
[C] [F] [G]
Nothing matters Mary when your free
[C] [F] [C] [G]
against the famine and the crown, I re belled they cut me down
[G] [C]
now you must raise our child with dignity

Chorus

[C] [F] [C] [Am]
Low lie The fields of Athen-ry
[C] [Am] [G]
where once we watched the small free birds fly
[C] [F] [C] [G]
our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing
[G] [C]
and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

Verse3

[C] [F] [C][G]
By the lonely harbour wall, she watched the last star fa- ll
[C] [F] [G]
as the prison ship sailed out against the sky
[C] [F] [C] [G]
for she lived to hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay
[G] [C]
and it's so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

Chorus: (X 2)

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[C] [Am] [G]
where once we watched the small free birds fly
[C] [F] [C] [G]
our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing
[G] [C]
and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

(Last line slowing on 2nd time) end