

(Harmony starts one note up from the last harmony word in the verse)

Fields Of Athenry

Key of C ✓

(Key of C Note: A- is an Am Chord)

Verse 1

[C] [F] [C] [G]

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl cal- 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

Low lie the fields of Athenry, where once we watched the small freebirds fly
C F C Am C Am G

Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing
C F C G

And so lonely round the fields of Athenry.
C

Verse 2

[C] [F] [C] [G]

By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young man cal- 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] [A-]

Low lie The fields of Athen-ry

[C] [A-] [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)

[C] [F] [C] [A-]
Low lie The fields of Athen-ry
[C] [A-] [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