

Fields of Athenry

Key C; 4time



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Intro: [G7 x4] [G7 x4] [C x4] [C x3]

By the [C] lonely prison wall, I [F] heard a young girl [C] cal-[G7] ling[G7]
[C] Michael, they have [F] taken you a- [G7] way [G7]
For you [C] stole Trevelyan's [F] corn
So the [C] young might see the [G7] morn
Now the [G7] prison ship lies waiting in the [C] bay. [C]

CHORUS:

[C] Low [F] lie the [C] fields of Athen- [Am] ry
Where [C] once we watched the small free birds [G7] fly [G7]
Our [C] love was on the [F] wing,
We had [C] dreams and songs to [G7] sing
It's so [G7] lonely 'round the fields of Athen- [C] ry. [C]

By the [C] lonely prison wall, I [F] heard a young man
[C] cal-[G7] ling [G7]
[C] Nothing matters, [F] Mary, when you're [G7] free [G7]
Against the [C] famine and the [F] crown,
I re- [C] belled, they ran me [G7] down
Now [G7] you must raise our child with digni- [C] ty. [C]

CHORUS: [C] Low [F] lie...

By the [C] lonely harbour wall, she [F] watched the last star
[C] fal- [G7] ling [G7]
As the [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G7] sky [G7]
Now she'll [C] live in hope and [F] pray
For her [C] love in Botany [G7] Bay
And it's so [G7] lonely round the fields of Athen- [C] ry. [C]

CHORUS: [C] Low [F] lie...

Repeat last line of chorus slowly

