

Fields Of Athenry

Dropkick Murphys

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl calling
Michael, they have taken you away,
For you stole Trevelyan's corn,
So the young might see the morn.

Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay.[Chorus:]

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.[Chorus] By a lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star fall

As the prison ship sailed out against the sky

For she lived to hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry.[Chorus]

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