

Fields of Athenry

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Intro: 4/4 || B7 | % | E - A | E |

By a lone-ly pris-on wall____
I heard a young girl call - ing____
Mich-eal they have tak-en you a-way____
For you stole Trev-el-yn's corn____
So the young might see the morn____
Our pris-on ship lies wait-ing in the bay____

Chorus: Low lie the Fields of Ath-en-ry____
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 lone-ly 'round the Fields of Ath-en-ry____

By a lone-ly pris-on wall____
I heard a young man call - in'____
Noth-ing mat-ters Mar-y when you're free____
A-gainst the Fam-ine and the Crown____
I re-belled they caught me down____
Now you must raise our child with dig-ni-ty____

Chorus:

Chorus: Instrumental

By a lone-ly har-bour wall____
She watched the last star fall - in'____
As the pris-on ship sailed out a-gainst the sky____
For she'll live in hope and pray____
For her love in Bot-a-ny Bay____
It's so lone-ly 'round the Fields of Ath-en-ry____

Chorus:

Outro: | B7 | % | A | E |