

Fields of Athenry

(Pete St John 1970's)

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

CHORUS

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

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

CHORUS

INSTRUMENTAL: Verse Chords

C F C G7, C F G7, C F C G7, C F C

CHORUS

By a lonely harbour wall she [F] watched the last star [C] fal[G7]ling
As that [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G7] sky
Sure she'll [C] wait and hope and [F] pray
For her [C] love in Botany [G7] Bay
It's so lonely 'round the Fields of Athen[C]ry [F] [C]

CHORUS x 2

