**Fields Of Athenry**

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***[Instrumental over Chorus]***

**E A E B**

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl cal-ling  
**E A B**

Michael they have taken you away,

**E A**

For you stole Trevelyan's corn

**E B**

So the young might see the morn,

**B7 E**    
Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay

***Chorus:***

**E A E C#m**

Low lie*{RH;5}*, The Fields of Athen-ry

**E B7**    
where once we watched the small free birds fly*{5;RH}*

**E A E B**    
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing,

**B7 E**

It's so lonely round the Fields of Athenry

***[Instrumental]***

**E A E B**

By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young man calling  
 **E A B**

'Nothing matters Mary, when you're free'

**E A E B**   
Against the famine and the crown, I rebelled, they cut me down

**B7 E**   
Now you must raise our child with dignity

***[Chorus]***

**E A E B**

By a lonely harbour wall, she watched the last star falling

**E A B**  
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky

**E A E B**   
For she lives to hope and pray, for her love in Botany Bay  
 **B7 E**

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***[Chorus x2]***

**B B7 E**

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