

FIELDS OF ATHENRY
(Pete St. John)

Arranged D Jenkins

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INTRO - LEADER SLOW ROLL ON [D] 1-2

[D] By the lonely prison wall,
I [G] heard a young girl [D] call[A]ing
[D] Michael they have [G] taken you a[A]way
[D] For you stole Trevelyan's [G] corn
so the [D] young might see the [A] morn
Now [A] a prison ship lies waiting in the [D] bay

Chorus-----

[D] Low [G] lie the [D] fields of [Bm] Athenry
[D] Where once we watched the small free birds [A] fly
[D] Our love was on the [G] wing
[D] We had dreams and songs to [A] sing
[A] It's so lonely round the [A7] fields of [D] Athenry

[D] By the lonely prison wall,
I [G] heard a young man [D] cal-[A]ling
[D] Nothing matters [G] Mary when you're [A] free
[D] Against the famine and the [G] crown,
I [D] rebelled they cut me [A] down
[A] Now you must raise our child with [D] dignity

Repeat Chorus

[D] By the lonely harbour wall,
[G] she watched the last star [D] fa[A]ll
[D] As the prison ship [G] sailed out against the[A] sky
[D] For she lived to hope and [G] pray
[D] for her love in[A] Botany Bay
And it's so lonely round the fields of [D] Athenry

REPEAT CHORUS X 2