

# Fields Of Athenry

Key of C

(Key of C Note: A- is an Am Chord)

## Verse 1

[C] [F] [C] [G]  
By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl cal- ing  
[C] [F] [G]  
Michael they have taken you a- way  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
For you stole Trevelins corn so the young might see the morn  
[G] [C]  
A prison ship lies waiting in the bay

## Chorus

[C] [F] [C] [A-]  
**Low lie The fields of Athen ry**  
[C] [A-] [G]  
**where once we watched the small free birds fly**  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
**our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing**  
[G] [C]  
**and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry**

## Verse 2

[C] [F] [C] [G]  
By the lonely prison wall, I heard a young man cal- ing  
[C] [F] [G]  
Nothing matters Mary when your free  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
against the famine and the crown, I re belled they cut me down  
[G] [C]  
now you must raise our child with dignity

## Chorus

[C] [F] [C] [A-]  
**Low lie The fields of Athen-ry**

[C] [A-] [G]  
where once we watched the small free birds fly  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing  
[G] [C]  
and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

### Verse3

[C] [F] [C][G]  
By the lonely harbour wall, she watched the last star fa- ll  
[C] [F] [G]  
as the prison ship sailed out against the sky  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
for she lived to hope and pray for her love in Botany Bay  
[G] [C]  
and it's so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

### Chorus: (X 2)

[C] [F] [C] [A-]  
Low lie The fields of Athen-ry  
[C] [A-] [G]  
where once we watched the small free birds fly  
[C] [F] [C] [G]  
our love was on the wing, We had dreams and songs to sing  
[G] [C]  
and so lonely round the fields of Athen ry

(Last line slowing on 2nd time) end