

69. The fields of Athenry

COUPLET 1 (Solist)

By the lonely prison wall,
I heard a young girl cal----ling.
Michael they have taken you away,
for you stole Trevelyan's corn.
So the young might see the morn,
now a prison ship lays waiting in the bay.

REFREIN

(Koor:) Low lie the fields of Athenry,
(2e stem:) where once we watched the small free birds fly.
(Koor:) Our love was on the wing,
(2e Stem:) we had dreams and songs to sing.
(Koor:) It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry.

COUPLET 2 (Solist)

By the lonely prison wall,
I heard a young man cal----ling.
Nothing matters Mary when you're free,
against the famine and the Crown,
I rebelled, they cut me down.
Now you must raise our child with dignity.

REFREIN

SOLO: FLUIT / GITAAR / ACCORDEON

COUPLET 3 (Solist)

By the lonely harbor wall,
she watched the last star fal----ling.
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky,
where she lived to hope and pray,
for her love in Botany Bay.
It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry.

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