

The Fields of Athenry (Merlin)

The Dubliners

D		4 4~4 5
A	1 1~1 4 4 5 6	6 6 7~6~5
D		

By a lonely prison wall

I heard a young girl calling

D	5 5 5 4 5 4	4 5 5~5 4
A	6 6 5	6 6
D		

Michael, they have taken you away

For you stole Trevelyan's corn

D	5 4	2 2 2 4
A	6 5 4 5 6 5	1 1 6 5 4 5 4
D		

So the young might see the morn

Now a prison ship lay waiting in the bay

Chorus

D	5 6	4 5 2
A	4 4 1 4 5 6	4 4 1 4 5 6
D		

Low lie the fields of Athenry

Where once we watched the small free birds fly

D	5 5 6 5~4	4 5 4
A	6	6 6 6 5
D		

Our love was on the wing

We had dreams and songs to sing

D	
A	1 1 5 5 6 7 6 5 4 2 4
D	

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

D		4 4~4 5
A	1 1~1 4 4 5 6	6 6 7~6~5
D		

By a lonely prison wall

I heard a young man calling

D	5 5 5 4 5 4	4 5 5~5 5 4
A	6 6 5	6 6
D		

Nothing matters, Mary, when you're free Against the famine and the crown

D	5 4	2 2 4
A	6 5 4 5 6 5	1 1 6 5 4 5 4
D		

I rebelled, they cut me down Now you must raise our child with dignity

Chorus

D	5 6	4 5 2
A	4 4 1 4 5 6	4 4 1 4 5 6
D		

Low lie the fields of Athenry Where once we watched the small free birds fly

D	5 5 6~5~4	4 5 4
A	6	6 6 6 5
D		

Our love was on the wing We had dreams and songs to sing

D	
A	1 1 5 5 6 7 6 5 4 2 4
D	

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

D	4 4~4 5
A	1 1~1 4 4 5 6 6 6 7~6~5
D	

By a lonely harbour wall She watched the last star falling

D	5 5~5 5 5 4 5 4	4 5 5~5 4
A	6 6 5 6 6	6 6
D		

As the prison ship sailed out against the sky For she lived to hope and pray

D	5 4	2 2 2 4
A	6 5 4 5 6 5	1 1 6 5 4 5 4
D		

For her love in Botany Bay

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Final Chorus

D	5 6	4 5 2
A	4 4 1 4 5 6	4 4 1 4 5 6
D		

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A	6	6 6 6 5
D		

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D	
A	1 1 5 5 6 7 6 5 4 2 4
D	

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