

# The Fields of Athenry

The Dubliners

D		<b>4 4~4 5</b>
A	<b>1 1~1 4 4 5 7</b>	<b>7 7 8~7~5</b>
D		

By a lonely prison wall

I heard a young girl calling

D	<b>5 5 5 4 5 4</b>	<b>4 5 5~5 4</b>
A	<b>7 7 5</b>	<b>7 7</b>
D		

Michael, they have taken you away

For you stole Trevelyan's corn

D	<b>5 4</b>	<b>2 2 2 4</b>
A	<b>7 5 4 5 7 5</b>	<b>1 1 7 5 4 5 4</b>
D		

So the young might see the morn

Now a prison ship lay waiting in the bay

## Chorus

D	<b>5 7</b>	<b>4 5 2</b>
A	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>
D		

Low lie the fields of Athenry

Where once we watched the small free birds fly

D	<b>5 5 7 5 4</b>	<b>4 5 4</b>
A	<b>7</b>	<b>7 7 7 5</b>
D		

Our love was on the wing

We had dreams and songs to sing

D	
A	<b>1 1 5 5 7 8 7 5 4 2 4</b>
D	

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

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D		<b>4 4~4 5</b>
A	<b>1 1~1 4 4 5 7</b>	<b>7 7 8~7~5</b>
D		

By a lonely prison wall

I heard a young man calling

D	<b>5 5 5 4 5 4</b>	<b>4 5 5~5 5 4</b>
A	<b>7 7 5</b>	<b>7 7</b>
D		

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

D	<b>5 4</b>	<b>2 2 4</b>
A	<b>7 5 4 5 7 5</b>	<b>1 1 7 5 4 5 4</b>
D		

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

*Chorus*

D	<b>5 7</b>	<b>4 5 2</b>
A	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>
D		

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

D	<b>5 5 7~5~4</b>	<b>4 5 4</b>
A	<b>7</b>	<b>7 7 7 5</b>
D		

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

D	
A	<b>1 1 5 5 7 8 7 5 4 2 4</b>
D	

It's so lonely round the fields of Athenry

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D		<b>4 4~4 5</b>
A	<b>1 1~1 4 4 5 7</b>	<b>7 7 8~7~5</b>
D		

By a lonely harbour wall      She watched the last star falling

D	<b>5 5~5 5 5 4 5 4</b>	<b>4 5 5~5 4</b>
A	<b>7 7 5 7</b>	<b>7 7</b>
D		

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

D	<b>5 4</b>	<b>2 2 2 4</b>
A	<b>7 5 4 5 7 5</b>	<b>1 1 7 5 4 5 4</b>
D		

For her love in Botany Bay

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*Final Chorus*

D	<b>5 7</b>	<b>4 5 2</b>
A	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>	<b>4 4 1 4 5 7</b>
D		

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D	<b>5 5 7~5~4</b>	<b>4 5 4</b>
A	<b>7</b>	<b>7 7 7 5</b>
D		

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A	<b>1 1 5 5 7 8 7 5 4 2 4</b>
D	

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