

# The Fields Of Athenry

Key of E  
111 BPM in 4/4

As recorded by the Dubliners

Written by Pete St. John

Intro: B7.../E/A/E

E A E B7  
By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young girl call\_\_ling...  
E A B7  
Michael, they are taking you away  
E A E B7  
For you stole Trevelyn's corn, so the young might see the morn  
E A E  
Now a prison ship, lies waiting in the bay.. ..

**Chorus:**

E A E C#m  
Low, lie, The Fields Of Athenry  
E B7  
Where once, we watched, the small free birds fly  
E A E B7  
Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing  
E A E  
It's so lonely 'round The Fields Of Athenry.. ..

E A E B7  
By a lonely prison wall, I heard a young man call\_\_ling...  
E A B7  
Nothing matters, Mary when your free  
E A E B7  
Against the Famine and the Crown, I rebelled they cut me down  
E A E  
Now you must, raise our child with dignity.. ..

**Repeat Chorus:**

E A E C#m  
 Low, lie, The Fields Of Athenry  
 E B7  
 Where once, we watched, the small free birds fly  
 E A E B7  
 Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing  
 E A E  
 It's so lonely 'round The Fields Of Athenry.. ..

**Instrumental Break:**

E A E B7  
 By a lonely harbor wall, she watched the last star fal\_\_ling...  
 E A B7  
 As the prison ship, sailed out against the sky  
 E A E B7  
 Sure she'll live and hope and pray, for her love in Botany Bay  
 E A E  
 It's so lonely 'round The Fields Of Athenry.. ..

**Repeat Chorus:**

E A E C#m  
 Low, lie, The Fields Of Athenry  
 E B7  
 Where once, we watched, the small free birds fly  
 E A E B7  
 Our love was on the wing, we had dreams and songs to sing  
 E A E  
 It's so lonely 'round The Fields Of Athenry.. ..

**Repeat Chorus:**

E A E C#m  
 Low, lie, The Fields Of Athenry  
 E B7  
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E A E

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Ending: B7.../A.../E...