

FIELDS OF ATHENRY in D

4/4 TIME

Pete St John 1979

INTRO: [D] stole Trevelyan's [G] corn, so the [D] young might see the [A] morn
Now [A] a prison ship lies waiting in the [D] bay [D]

By the [D] lonely prison wall, I [G] heard a young girl [D] call-[A] -ing [A]
[D] Michael they have [G] taken you a-[A] -way [A]
For you [D] stole Trevelyan's [G] corn, so the [D] young might see the [A] morn
Now [A] a prison ship lies waiting in the [D] bay [D]

Chorus:

[D] Low [G] lie the [D] fields of Athen-[Bm] -ry
Where [D] once we watched the small free birds [A] fly [A]
Our [D] love was on the [G] wing
We had [D] dreams and songs to [A] sing
It's so [A] lonely round the fields of Athen-[D] -ry [D]

By the [D] lonely prison wall, I [G] heard a young man [D] call-[A] -ing [A]
[D] Nothing matters [G] Mary when you're [A] free [A]
Against the [D] famine and the [G] crown, I [D] rebelled, they cut me [A] down
Now [A] you must raise our child with digni-[D] -ty [D]

Repeat Chorus

By the [D] lonely harbour wall, she [G] watched the last star [D] fall-[A] -ing [A]
As the [D] prison ship sailed [G] out against the [A] sky [A]
For she [D] lived to hope and [G] pray, for her [D] love in Botany [A] Bay
It's so [A] lonely round the fields of Athen-[D] -ry [D]

Final Chorus and Outro:

[D] Low [G] lie the [D] fields of Athen-[Bm] -ry
Where [D] once we watched the small free birds [A] fly [A]
Our [D] love was on the [G] wing
We had [D] dreams and songs to [A] sing
It's so [A] lonely round the fields of Athen-[D] -ry [Bm]
It's so [A] lonely round the fields of Athen-[D] -ry [Bm]
Slowing down
It's so [A] lonely round the fields of Athen-[G] -ry [D]

