

The fields of Athenry

By a lonely prison wall,
 I heard a young girl calling
 Michael, they have taken you away,
 For you stole Trevelyn's corn,
 So the young might see the morn.
 Now a prison ship lies waiting in the bay.

Refrein:

***Low lie the fields of Athenry
 Where once we watched the small free birds fly
 Our love was on the wing,
 we had dreams and songs to sing
 It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry.***

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

Refrein:

By a lonely harbor wall,
 She watched the last star falling
 As that prison ship sailed out against the sky
 Sure she'll wait and hope and pray,
 For her love in Botany Bay
 It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry.

Refrein:

(Laatste regel 2x)