

FIELDS OF ATHENRY

Arranged D Jenkins

13/03/18 v2

(Pete St. John)

(penny whistle all through song in background)

INTRO – Harmonica or penny whistle – just one line

[A] It's so lonely round the [A7] fields of [D] Athenry

[D] By the lonely prison wall,

I [G] heard a young girl [D] call[A]ing

[D] Michael they have [G] taken you a[A]way

[D] For you 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 [G] [D]stop

Chorus---ALL-----

[D] Low [G] lie the [D] fields of [Bm] Athenry

[D] Where once we watched the small free birds [Em] fly [A]

[D] Our love was on the [G] wing

[D] We had dreams and songs to [A] sing

[A] It's so lonely round the [A7] fields of [D] Athenry

[D] By the lonely prison wall,

I [G] heard a young man [D] cal-[A]ling

[D] Nothing matters [G] Mary when you're [A] free

[D] Against the famine and the [G] crown,

I [D] rebelled they cut me [A] down

[A] Now you must raise our child with [D] dignity

REPEAT CHORUS

[D] By the lonely harbour wall,

[G] she watched the last star [D] fa[A]ll

[D] As the prison ship [G] sailed out against the[A] sky

[D] For she lived to hope and [G] pray

[D] for her love in[A] Botany Bay

And it's so lonely round the fields of [D] Athenry

REPEAT CHORUS X 2

Finish with repeat last line to end SLOW

[A] It's so lonely round the [A7] fields of [D] Athenry