

# The Fields Of Athenry

Key: E

The High Kings

## Verse

**E**  
By a lonely prison wall  
**A** **E B**  
I heard a young girl calling  
**E** **A** **B** **B7**  
"Michael, they have taken you away  
**E** **A**  
For you stole Trevelyn's corn  
**E** **B**  
So the young might see the morn  
**F#m7** **B** **E** **A**  
As a prison ship lies waiting in the bay"

## Chorus

**E A E** **C#m**  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
**E** **A** **B B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
**E** **A**  
Our love was on the wing  
**E** **B**  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
**F#m7** **B** **E A C#m E A**  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

## Verse

**E**  
By a lonely prison wall  
**A** **E B**  
I heard a young man calling  
**E** **A** **B** **B7**  
"Nothing matters, Mary, when you're free  
**E** **A**  
Against the famine and the Crown  
**E** **B**  
I rebelled, they cut me down  
**F#m7** **B** **E A**  
Now you must raise our child with dignity"

## Chorus

**E A E C#m**  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
**E A B B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
**E A**  
Our love was on the wing  
**E B**  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
**F#m7 B E A**  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

## Verse

**E**  
By a lonely harbour wall  
**A E B**  
She watched the last star falling  
**E A B B7**  
As the prison ship sailed out against the sky  
**E A**  
For she lives to hope and pray  
**E B**  
For her love in Botany Bay  
**F#m7 B E A E**  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

## Chorus

**E A E C#m**  
Low lie the fields of Athenry  
**E A B B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly  
**E A**  
Our love was on the wing  
**E B**  
We had dreams and songs to sing  
**F#m7 B E**  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry

## Chorus

**A E C#m**  
Low lie the fields of Athenry

**E A B B7**  
Where once we watched the small free birds fly

**E A**  
Our love was on the wing

**E B**  
We had dreams and songs to sing

**F#m7 B E**  
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