

# The Fields of Athenry (feat. Petra Haden)

## Charlie Haden

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  
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 cut me down  
Now you must raise our child with dignity  
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 harbor wall, she watched the last star  
falling  
As that prison ship sailed out against the sky  
For she'll live and hope and pray, for her love in Botany Bay  
It's so lonely 'round the fields of Athenry  
Low lie, the fields of Athenry  
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Our love was on the wing we had dreams and songs to sing  
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