

# The Fields Of Athenry

## Tab Chords And Lyrics

### By Irish Traditional

Capo on 2<sup>nd</sup> fret – Drop D tuning optional - Intro A-D

D G D A7sus A7

By a lonely prison wall - I heard a young girl calling

D G A7sus A7

Michael they have taken you away

D G D A7

For you stole Trevelyan's corn - so the young might see the morn

D

Now a prison ship lies waiting - in the bay

G D Bm

**Low lie** the fields of Athenry

D A7sus A7

Where once we watched the small free birds fly

D G D A7

Our love was on the wing - we had dreams and songs to sing

D A D

It's so lonely - 'round the fields of Athenry.

G D A7sus A7

By a lonely prison wall - I heard a young man calling

D G A7sus A7

Nothing matters Mary when you're free

D G D A7

Against the famine and the Crown - I rebelled they cut me down

D

Now you must raise our child with dignity

**Ch**

**Break**-D-G-D-A7-D

G D A7sus A7

By a lonely harbor wall, - she watched the last star falling

D G A7sus A7

As that prison ship sailed out against the sky

D G D A7

For she'll live and hope and pray, - for her love in Botany Bay

D

It's so lonely - 'round the fields of Athenry.

**Ch**

D

It's so lonely - 'round the fields of Athenry.