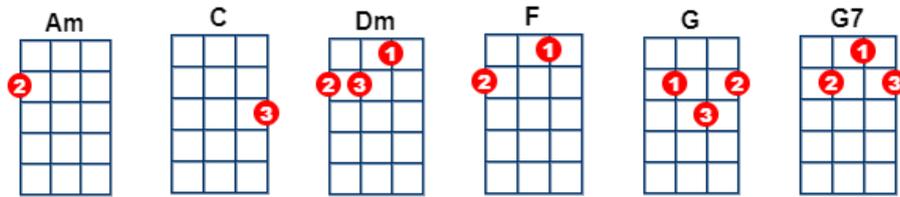


The Fields of Athenry (key of C) – The Dubliners



By a [C] lonely prison wall I [F] heard a young girl [C] call-[G]ing,
[C] "Michael they have [F] taken you [G] away!
For you [C] stole Trevelyn's [F] corn,
So, the [C] young might see the [G] morn,
Now a [Dm] prison ship lies [G7] waiting in the [C] bay."

*[C] Low [F] lie the [C] fields of Athen[Am]ry,
Where [C] once we watched the [Am] small free bird [G] fly,
Our [C] love was on the [F] wing,
We had [C] dreams and songs [G] to sing,
It's so [Dm] lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen[C]ry.*

By a [C] lonely prison wall I [F] heard a young man [C] call-[G]ing,
[C] "Nothing matters, [F] Mary, when you're [G] free.
Against the [C] famine and the [F] Crown,
I rebelled, they [C] cut me [G] down,
Now [Dm] you must raise our [G7] child with digni[C]ty."

*[C] Low [F] lie the [C] fields of Athen[Am]ry,
Where [C] once we watched the [Am] small free bird [G] fly,
Our [C] love was on the [F] wing,
We had [C] dreams and songs [G] to sing,
It's so [Dm] lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen[C]ry.*

By a [C] lonely harbour wall she [F] watched the last star [C] fall-[G]ing,
As that [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G] sky,
For she'll [C] live in hope and [F] pray,
For her [C] love in Botany [G] Bay,
It's so [Dm] lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen[C]ry.

(Outro – one stroke chords)

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Where [C] once we watched the [Am] small free bird [G] fly,
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It's so [Dm] lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen[C]ry.
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