

The Fields of Athenry

Original words & music:
Pete St. John

VERSE

(A Parody)

(Chords in parentheses - Guitar capo III)

CHORUS

arr. Peter McLaren

2. From within the prison wall I heard a young man calling:
"Mary, why do you think I'm here?
In here we all agree – transportation'll set us free...
Free from 'The Fields of Athenry'!"

CHORUS

3. By a lonely harbour wall I saw the last star falling
As the prison ship sailed out against the tide
"Hold on!" that girl did say, "I'm coming with you to Botany Bay
To escape from 'The Fields of Athenry'!"

CHORUS

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F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D) C (A)**
By a lonely prison wall I heard a young girl call - ing:
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **C (A)**
"Michael they are singing it again!
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)** **C (A)**
If I hear it one more time, I think I'll lose my mind!
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)**
I'm so fed up with 'The Fields of Athenry'!"

F (D) C (A) **F (D)** **Dm (Bm)**
CHORUS: Oh! No! 'The Fields of Athenry'!
F (D) **Dm (Bm)** **Gm (Em)** **C (A)**
If I hear it one more time I think I'll die!
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)** **C (A)**
For it's such a boring song – it goes on and on and on!
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)**
I'm so fed up with the 'Fields of Athenry'!"

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From within the prison wall I heard a young man call - ing:
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **C (A)**
"Mary, why do you think I'm here?
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)** **C (A)**
In here we all agree – transportation'll set us free...
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)**
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CHORUS

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By a lonely harbour wall I saw the last star fall - ing
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **C (A)**
As the prison ship sailed out against the tide
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)** **C (A)**
"Hold on!" that girl did say, "I'm coming with you to Botany Bay
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)**
To escape from 'The Fields of Athenry'!"

F (D) C (A) **F (D)** **Dm (Bm)**
CHORUS: Oh! No! 'The Fields of Athenry'!
F (D) **Dm (Bm)** **Gm (Em)** **C (A)**
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For it's such a boring song – it goes on and on and on!
F (D) **B♭ (G)** **F (D)**
I'm so fed up with the 'Fields of Athenry'!"