

Fields of Athenry

The Dubliners

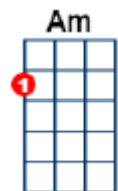
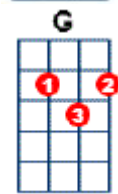
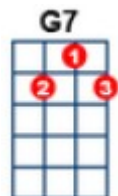
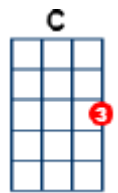
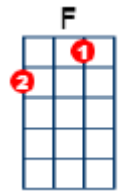
4/4 time

Tempo is 112 bpm

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Intro **[C] [C] [C] [C] + [C] [C] [C] for picking intro (i.e. 7 bars)**

V1 [C] By a lonely prison wall , I [F] heard a young girl [C] c...a....ll-[G]ing [G]
[C] Michael they have [F] taken you a-[G]way [G for 3 beats]
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]



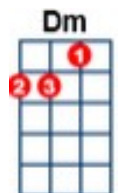
Chorus

[C] Low [F] lie , the [C] fields of Athen-[Am]ry ,
Where [C] once we watched the small free birds [G] fly [G for 3 beats]
Our [C] love was on the [F] wing ,
We had [C] dreams and songs to [G] sing ,
It's so [Dm] lonely round the [G7] fields of Athen-[C]ry [C for 3 beats]

V2 By a [C] lonely prison wall, I [F] heard a young man [C] c...a....ll-[G]ing [G]
[C] Nothing matters [F] Mary when you're [G] free [G for 3 beats]
Against the [C] famine and the [F] Crown ,
I re-[C]belled , they cut me [G] down ,
Now you [Dm] must raise our [G7] child with digni-[C]ty [C]

Chorus

V3 By a [C] lonely harbour wall, she [F] watched the last star [C] f...a....ll-[G]ing [G]
As the [C] prison ship sailed [F] out against the [G] sky [G for 3 beats]
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 [C]



Chorus

Repeat Chorus slowing on last line