

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Fields of Athenry (Alternative Version)

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By a lonely prison wall I heard a young girl calling  
Michael they are singing it again  
If I hear it one more time, I think I'll lose my mind  
I'm so fed up with the Fields of Athenry

cho: Oh no the Fields of Athenry  
If I hear it one more time I think I'll die  
It's such a boring song it goes on and on and on  
I'm so fed up with the Fields of Athenry

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

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

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