

The Star of the County Down

Traditional
Ed von Schleck

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

$\text{♩} = 140$

Em G D

1. Near to Ban - bridge town, in the Coun - ty Down, one
 2. As she on - ward sped I shook my head and I
 3. She'd a soft brown eye and a look so sly, and a
 4. I have travelled a bit, but ney er was hit, since my

Em Hm Em

mor - ning in Ju - ly, down a bo - reen green came a
 gazed with a fee - ling quare, and I said, says I to a
 smile like the rose in June, and you hung on each note from her
 ro ying ca - reer be - gan; to be fair and square I sur -

G D Em D Em

sweet col - leen and she smiled as she passed me by. Oh, she
 pas - ser - by, who's the maid with the nut - brown hair? Oh, he
 li ly - white throat, as she lil - ted an I - rish tune at the
 ren - dered there to the charm of young Rose Mc - Cann. With a

G D Em

looked so sweet from her two white feet, to the sheen of her nut-brown
 smiled at me, and with pride says he: 'That's the gem of Ire-land's
 pat - tern dance you were held in trance as she tripped through a reel or
 heart to let and no te - nant yet did I meet with - in shawl or

12 Hm Em G D

hair, sure the coa - xing elf, I'd to shake my - self, to make
 crown, she's young Ro sie Mc - Cann, from the banks of the Bann, she's the
 jig, when her eyes she'd roll, she'd coax upon my soul a
 gown but in she went and I asked no rent from the

15 Em Hm Em G

sure I was stan - ding there. Ref. Oh, from Bant - ry Bay up to
 star of the Coun - ty Down.
 spud from a hun - gry pig.
 star of the Coun - ty Down.

18 F Em Hm Em

Der-ry Quay, and from Gal-way to Dub-lin town no maid I've seen like the

22 C Am G Hm Em

sweet col - leen, that I met in the Coun - ty Down.