

The Star of the County Down

Traditional
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♩ = 140

Soprano Alto

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 neyer was hit, since my

Tenor Bass

Em Hm Em G D

mor - ning in Ju - ly, down a bo - reen green came a sweet col - leen and she
 gazed with a feeling quare, and I said, says I to a pas - ser - by, who's the
 smile like the rose in June, and you hung on each note from her li ly white throat, as she
 ro ying ca - reer be - gan; to be fair and square I sur - rendered there to the

Em D Em G

smiled as she passed me by. Oh, she looked so sweet from her
 maid with the nut - brown hair? Oh, he smiled at me, and with
 lil - ted an I - rish tune at the pat - tern dance you were
 charm of young Rose Mc - Cann. With a heart to let and no

10 D Em Hm

two white feet, to the sheen of her nut - brown hair, sure the
 pride says he: That's the gem of Ire - land's crown, she's young
 held in trance as she tripped through a reel or jig, when her
 te - nant yet did I meet with - in shawl or gown but

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Em G D Em Hm

coa - xing elf, I'd to shake my - self, to make sure I was stan - ding
 Ro sie Mc - Cann, from the banks of the Bann, she's the star of the Coun - ty
 eyes she'd roll, she'd coax u pon my soul a spud from a hun - gry
 in she went and I asked no rent from the star of the Coun - ty

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Em G F Em

there. **Ref.** Oh, from Bant-ry Bay up to Der-ry Quay, and from Gal-way to Du-b-lin
 Down.
 pig.
 Down.

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Hm Em C Am G Hm Em

town no maid I've seen like the sweet colleen, that I met in the County Down.