

The Star of the County Down

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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 ne-ver was hit, since my

Tenor
Bass

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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

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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

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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 Dub-e-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.