

# Star of the County Down, The

**A**

Em G D

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Near Ban - bridge town, in the Coun - ty Down, one  
 As she on - ward sped, I shook my head, and I  
 I've tra - velled a bit, but never was hit since my  
 At the cross - roads fair, I'll be sure - ly there and I'll

Em D Em

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mor - ning in Ju - ly; Down a bo - reen green came a  
 gazed with a feel - ing rare; And I said, says I, to a  
 ro - ving ca - reer be - gan; But fair and square, I sur -  
 dress in my Sun - day clothes; And I'll try sheep's eyes, and de -

G D Em Am Em **B**

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sweet col - leen, and she smiled as she passed me by. She  
 pass - er - by "who's the maid with the nut - brown hair?" He  
 ren - dered there to the charms of young Rose Mc - Cann. I'd a  
 lu - dher - ing lies on the heart of the nut - brown No

G D Em

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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  
 heart to let and no te - nant yet, did I meet with in shawl or  
 pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke though with rust my plow turns

Bm Em G D

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hair; Such a coaxi - ng elf, I'd to shake my - self to make  
 crown. She's young Ro - sie McCann from the banks of the Bann; She's the  
 gown. But in she went and I asked no rent from the  
 brown. Till a smi - ling bride by my own fire - side sits the  
 Em Am Em G D

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sure I was stand - ing there. From Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay and from  
 star of the Coun - ty Down."  
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Em Bm Em G D

Gal - way to Du - blin town; No maid I've seen like the sweet col - leen that I

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met in the Coun-ty Down.

32 Em G D Em Am Em **D** = 160.00 Em G Em

39 D Em G Em Bm Em G D

46 Em D C G D Em C Em G

53 D Em D Em G D Em C Em