

Star Of The County Down

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Thanks to Susan McCarthy

Am In Banbridge Town in the **C** County **G** Down

Am One morning **F** last **G** July

From a **Am** breen green came a **C** sweet **G** colleen

And she **Am** smiled as she **G** passed me **Am** by.

C She looked so sweet from her **G** two bare feet

To the **Am** sheen of her **F** nut-brown **G** hair

Such a **Am** coaxing elf, sure I **C** shook my **G** self

For to **Am** see I was **G** really **Am** there

C From Bantry Bay up to **G** Derry Quay and

Am From Galway to **F** Dublin **G** Town

Am No maid I've seen like the **C** brown **G** colleen

Am That I met on the D] County **Am** Down

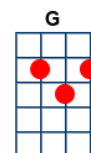
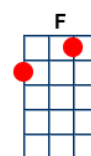
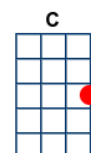
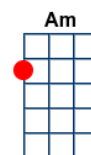
Am As she onward sped, sure I **C** scratched my **G** head,

Am And I looked with a **F** feelin' **G** rare,

Am And I says, I to a **C** passer **G** by

Am Who's the maid with the **G** nut-brown **Am** hair

C He smiled and me and he **G** says, says he



“That’s the **Am** gem of **F** Ireland’s **G** crown.

Young **Am** Rosie McCann from the **C** banks of the **G** Bann,

She’s the **Am** Star of the **G** County **Am** Down.”

From **C** Bantry Bay up to **G** Derry Quay and

From **Am** Galway to **F** Dublin **G** Town

No **Am** maid I’ve seen like the **C** brown **G** colleen

That I **Am** met on the D] County **Am** Down

At the **Am** Harvest Fair, she’ll **C** surely be **G** there

And I’ll **Am** dress in my **F** Sunday **G** clothes,

With my **Am** shoes shone bright and my **C** hat cocked **G** right

For a **Am** smile from my **G** nut brown **Am** rose.

No **C** pipe I’ll smoke, no **G** horse I’ll yoke

Til my **Am** plough turns a **F** rust-coloured **G** brown.

Til a **Am** smiling bride by my **C** own **G** fireside

Sits the **Am** Star of the **G** County **Am** Down

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From **Am** Galway to **F** Dublin **G** Town

No **Am** maid I’ve seen like the **C** brown **G** colleen

That I **Am** met on the D] County **Am** Down