

# 10. The Star of the County Down

Ireland, Scotland 1726  
Bm

In Ban-bridge town in the Coun - ty Down One mor - ning last Ju - ly, From a  
bo - reen green came a sweet col - leen and she smiled as she passed me by.  
She - - looked so sweet from her two bare feet to the sheen of her nut brown hair.  
such a coax - ing elf, sure I shook my - self for to see I was real - ly there.  
From - - Ban - try Bay in - to Der - ry Quay and from Gal - way to Dub - lin Town; no -  
-maid I've seen like the fair col - leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down

As she onward sped, sure I scratched my heard,  
And I looked with a feeling rare,  
And I says, says I, to a passer-by,  
Who's the maid with the nut brown hair?  
He smiled at me and he says, says he,  
"That's the gem of Ireland's crown.  
Young Rosie McCann from the banks of the Bann,  
She's the star of the County Down  
CHORUS

At the Harvest Fair she'll be surely there  
And I'll dress in my Sunday clothes,  
With my shoes shone bright and my hat cocked right  
For a smile from my nut brown rose.  
No pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke  
Though with rust my plough turns brown.  
Till my smiling bride by my own fireside  
Sits the star of the County Down.  
CHORUS

Flute plays slowly as intro  
Dale sets tempo for song  
Flute break w/other instruments accompanying - at full (fast) tempo after 2nd verse. Only play verse.  
Go immediately to third verse (do not play CHORUS after break)  
Flute ends piece playing CHORUS slowly (like intro)