

# Star of the County Down

Irish tune "My Love Nell"  
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The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble staff contains the melody with a repeat sign at the beginning. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols Em, G, D, and Em are placed above the treble staff.

Chords: Em, G, D, Em

Lyrics:  
Near Ban-bridge town in the Coun-ty Down one morn - ing last Ju -  
on- ward sped, sure I scratched my head, and I looked with a feel - ing  
har-vest fair, she'll be sure - ly there, so I'll dress in my Sun-day

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols D, Em, G, D, Em, and D are placed above the treble staff.

Chords: D, Em, G, D, Em, D

Lyrics:  
ly, Down a bor - een green came a sweet col-leen, and she smiled as she passed me  
rare, And I said, says I, to a pass- er-by, "Who's the maid with the nut-brown  
clothes, With my shoes shone bright and my hat cocked right, for a smile from my nut-brown

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chord symbols Em, G, D, and Em are placed above the treble staff.

Chords: Em, G, D, Em

Lyrics:  
by. She looked so sweet from her two bare feet to the sheen of her nut-brown  
hair?" He smiled at me, and with pride says he, "That's the gem of Ire - land's  
rose. No pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke, though my plow turn a rust-colored

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D Em G D Em D

hair. Such a coax-ing elf, sure I shook my - self just to see she was real - ly  
crown, Young Ros-ie Mc-Cann, from the Banks of the Bann, she's the star of the Coun-ty  
brown. Till a smil-ing bride by my own fire-side sits the star of the Coun-ty

Em G D Em

there. *Chorus:*  
Down. From Ban - try Bay to Der - ry Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub-lin  
Down.

D Em G D Em D

town. No maid I've seen like the brown col - leen that I met in the Coun - ty

Em 1, 2 Em

Down. As she Down.  
At the