

Star Of The County Down
Misc Traditional

Uncle J Even you can play this

Enjoy,

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Star of the County Down

Em G D Em D

Near Bainbridge town in the county down one morning last July

Em G D Em C

Em

Down the wild boreen came a sweet Colleen and she smiled as she passed me by.

G Am G Em

D

She looked so sweet from her two bare-feet to the sheen of her nut brown hair.

Em G D Em

C Em

Sure a coaxing elf I d to shake me-self to make sure I was standing there.

Chorus:

G Am G

Em D

From Bantry Bay down to Derry Quay from Galway to Dublin Town.

Em G D

Em C Em

No Maid I ve seen like the sweet Colleen that I met in the county down.

Em G D Em

D

As she onward sped sure I shook my head and I gazed with a feeling quare

Em G D

Em C Em

And I said, says I, to a passer-by: whose the maid with the nut brown hair?

G Am G

Em D

Oh he smiled at me and with pride says he; that s the gem of Ireland s crown.

Em G

D Em C

She s young Rosie McGann from the banks of the Bann she s the star of the county

Em

Down.

Chorus:

Em G D Em D

She d a soft brown eye and a look so sly and a smile like a rose in June

Em G D Em C Em

And you craved each note from her lily-white throat as she lifted an Irish tune

G Am G Em D

At the pattern dance you d be held in trance as she tripped through a jig or a

reel

Em G D Em C Em

When her eyes she d roll she would lift your soul and your heart she would
quickly steal

Chorus:

Em G D Em D

Now I ve roamed a bit was never hit since my traveling days began

Em G D Em C Em

But fair and square I surrendered there to the charms of young Rosie McCann

G Am G Em D

With my heart to let sure no tenant yet did I meet with a shawl or a gown

Em G D Em C Em

But in she went and I asked no rent from the star of the County Down.

Chorus: