

Star of the County Down

V1 band

V2&3 - choir

repeat choris

V4 band

Irish tune 'My Love Nell'
Words by Cathal MacGarvey

Em G D Em

Piano

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

D Em G D Em D

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

Em G D Em

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
 fair 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
 At the Down