

# The Star of the County Down

For Men's Chorus and Piano

Irish folksong  
from

arr. Bruce Trinkley

**Con spirito** ♩ = 84 *mp*

Tenor

Bass

Piano

*mf*

Near to *mp*

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4

Ban - bridge town, in the Coun - ty Down On a morn - ing in Ju - ly, Down a

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*mp*

6 *mf*  
 bo - reen green came a sweet cai - leen And she smiled as she passed me by, *mf* Oh! she

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8 *mp*  
 looked so neat, from her two white feet To the sheen of her nut brown hair, *mp* Such a

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*mf*

10 *mf*  
 coax - in' elf, sure I shook my - self, To make sure I was real - ly there. *mf* Oh! from

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10

*mp*

*p* *con pedale*

12 *mp*  
 Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, And from Gal - way to Dub - lin\_\_ town, No\_\_

12 *mp*  
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*mf*

14  
 maid I've seen like the brown cai - leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down.\_\_\_\_\_

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*mp*

4

16

*p*

Mm

*p*

Mm

*p*

Mm

*mf*

Mm

16

*mf*

*mp*

As she on-ward sped I scratch'd my head And I gazed with a feel-in' rare, There I

19

*mf*

Mm

Oh! he

*mf*

Mm

Oh! he

*mf*

Mm

Oh! he

19

said, says I, to a pass - er - by, "Who's the maid with the nut brown hair?" Oh! he

21 *rit.* *p*

smiled at me, and with pride, says he, "That's the gem of Ire - land's crown, Young

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*mf*

23 **Espressivo**

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*p*

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*cresc. ed accelerando poco a poco*

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*cresc. ed accelerando poco a poco*

**Tempo primo** *f*

27

maid I've seen like the brown cai-leen That I met in the Coun-ty Down.\_\_\_\_

*f* At the

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30

Har - vest Fair she'll be sure - ly there, So I'll dress in my Sun - day\_\_ clothes, And I'll

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*mf*

32

try sheep's eyes and de - lud - er - in lies, On the heart of the nut brown Rose. No

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34  
 pipe I'll smoke, no\_\_ horse I'll yoke, Tho' my plough with\_\_ rust turn\_\_ brown, Till a -

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36  
 smi - ling bride by my own fire - side, Sits the star of the Coun - ty Down. Oh! from

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*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

40

*f*

*cresc.*

*ff*

*molto allarg.*

42

met in the Coun - ty Down.

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42