**Star of County Down** (Ervin) Key = Em

Verse 1:

In Banbridge Town in the County Down one morning last July

From a boreen green came a sweet Colleen

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 coaxing elf, sure I shook my self for to see I was really there

**Chorus:**

**From Bantry Bay up to Derry Quay and from Galway to Dublin Town**

**No maid I've seen like the brown Colleen that I met in the County Down**

Verse 2:

As she onward sped, sure I scratched my head

And I looked with a feelin' 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:**

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Verse 3:

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

'Til my plough turns rust coloured brown

'Til a smiling bride by my own fireside sits the star of the County Down

**Chorus (x 2 to end):**

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