

# STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN

TTB, accompanied

Traditional, alt. D.E.W

Traditional Irish Tune (*My Love Nell*)  
Arranged by DOUGLAS E. WAGNER (ASCAP)

Performance time: approx. 2:45

With forward motion ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$ )

ACCOMP.

*f* *poco rit.*

TI  
TII

*a tempo* (unison) *mf* 6

Near\_ Ban - bridge town in the

B

*mf*

*a tempo* 6

*mp*

7

(unis.)

Coun - ty Down, one\_ morn - ing\_ in Ju - ly, down a

Red \*

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a *poco rit.* marking. The vocal parts for Tenor I (TI) and Tenor II (TII) enter at measure 4, marked *a tempo* and *mf*. The bass part (B) enters at measure 6. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The vocal parts continue through measure 7, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The score concludes with a *Red \** marking.

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bo - reen\* green came a sweet col - leen, and she smiled as she passed me

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by. She looked so sweet from her two white feet, to the

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16

sheen of her nut - brown hair, such a beau - ty rare, with -

18

\*English form of *boithrin* (a narrow country road).

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*f*  
 out com - pare, and to think I was stand - ing there. From.  
*f*  
*a tempo*  
*mf*  
*poco rit.*

22  
 Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub - lin

22

25 26  
 town, no maid I've seen like the sweet col - leen, that I

26

Red.

\*

28 *mp* 30 *poco rit.*

met in the Coun - ty Down.

*mp*

30 *poco rit.*

*ff* \*

31 *a tempo* 33 *mp*

*mf* Ah—

As she on - ward sped, sure I

33 *mp*

*a tempo* *mp*

34 *mf*

ah— and I gazed with a feel - ing rare, ———

shook my head, and I gazed with a feel - ing rare, ——— and I

*ff* \*

37 *mp* Ah \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* ah \_\_\_\_\_ "Who's the maid with the nut - brown  
 said, says I, to a pass - er - by,

40 hair?" \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, he smiled at me, and with pride says he, "That's the  
 41

43 gem of Ire - land's crown. \_\_\_\_\_ She's young Rose Mc - Cann, from the  
 45  
 45

46 *poco rit.* *f* *a tempo*  
 banks of the Bann. She's the star of the Coun - ty Down." From\_

*poco rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

*Rec.* \*

49  
 Ban - try\_ Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub - lin\_

49

52 53  
 town, no\_ maid I've\_ seen like the sweet col - leen, that I

53

*Rec.* \*

8

55 *mp* **Slower and freely** 57

met in the Coun - ty Down. No maid I've seen

*mp*

**Slower and freely** 57

*p* *mp*

58 *rit.*

like the sweet col - leen, that I

*(mp)*

*rit.*

*p* *mp* *p*

61 *mf*

met in the Coun - ty Down. Ah

*mf*

61 *mp*

*rit.* \* *rit.* \* *rit.* \*

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