

The Star of the County Down

Irish, arr. Alan Cutts

Poco Allegretto, leggiero

solo ad lib.

Sop. 1

1. Near Ban - bridge town, in the Coun - ty Down, One
 2. She'd a soft brown eye and a look so sly And a
 3. At the cross - roads fair I'll be sure - ly there And I'll

Sop. 2 *p*
 doo, doo (etc.)

Alto *p*
 doo (etc.)

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morn - ing in mid - Ju - ly, Down a bo - reen green came a sweet col - leen And she
 smile like the rose in June, And you hung on each note from her lily - white throat As she
 dress in my Sun - day clothes, And I'll try sheep's eyes and de - ludh' - ring * lies On the

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smiled as she passed me by; Oh she looked so neat from her two white feet To the
 lilt - ed an I - rish tune; At the pat - tern dance you'd be held in trance As she
 heart of the nut - brown Rose; No pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke, Though my

* deluding, i.e. deceiving

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sheen of her nut-brown hair, Sure the coax-ing elf, I'd to shake my-self To make
 tripped through a reel or a jig, And when her eyes she'd roll, she'd coax, 'pon my soul, A
 plough with rust turns brown, Till a smi-ling bride by my own fire-side Sits the

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tutti

mf

sure I was real-ly there. Oh from Ban-try Bay up to Der-ry Quay And from Gal-way to Dub-lin
 spud from a hun-gry pig.
 star of the Coun-ty Down.

up to Der-ry Quay And from Gal-way to Dub-lin

And from Gal-way to Dub-lin

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town, No maid I've seen like the sweet col-leen That I met in the Coun-ty Down.

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