

The Star of the County Down

for SATB Choir and Piano

Traditional Irish
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Lively (♩ = 96)

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T/B

Near

The first system of the score features a bass line for Tenors and Basses (T/B) and a piano accompaniment. The piano part is written in two staves (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by a crescendo (*cresc.*) and then a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The T/B part has a rest for the first two measures, then enters in the third measure.

4

T/B

Ban - bridge town in the Coun - ty Down one - morn - ing last Ju - ly, down a

subito p

do not

The second system continues the T/B and piano parts. The T/B part has the lyrics 'Ban - bridge town in the Coun - ty Down one - morn - ing last Ju - ly, down a'. The piano part has the dynamic marking '*subito p*'. A large, stylized watermark 'do not' is overlaid on the piano part.

6

T/B

bo - reen green came a sweet col - leen, and she smiled as she passed me by. She

The third system continues the T/B and piano parts. The T/B part has the lyrics 'bo - reen green came a sweet col - leen, and she smiled as she passed me by. She'. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment.

8

T/B

looked so sweet from her two bare feet to the sheen of her nut - brown hair. Such a

mf

10

T/B

coax - ing elf sure I shook my - self for to see I was real - ly there! From

Please

12

T/B

Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub - lin town, no -

do not

copy

f

* pron. "kay"

14

T/B

maid I've seen like the brown col - leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down!

p *cresc.* *f* *mf*

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poco rit.

a tempo

S/A *mp*

17

S/A

As she

pp

legato

21

S/A

on - ward sped I — shook my head and I gazed with a feel - ing quare, and I

Please

23

S/A

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

do not

copy

25

S/A

smiled at me and he said, says he, "That's the gem of Ire - land's crown: young

mp

27

S/A

Ro - sie Mc-Cann from the banks of the Bann, she's the Star of the Coun - ty Down!"

pp

29

S/A

I've

T/B

p *pp*

Meno mosso (♩ = 80)

32

S/A

trav - elled a bit but ne'er was hit since my rov - ing ca-reer be - gan, but

T/B

copy

34

S/A

fair and square I sur-ren - dered there to the charms of _ Rose Mc - Cann. I'd a

T/B

36

S/A

T/B

heart to let but no ten-nant yet did I meet in shawl or gown, but in she went and I asked no rent of the

39

S/A

T/B

Star of the Coun-ty Down.From Ban-try Bay up to Der-ry Quay, and from Gal-way to Dub-lin town, no

Energetico (♩ = 92)

42

S/A

T/B

maid I've seen like the brown colleen that I met in the County Down!

Please

do not *marcato* *f*

copy

45

S/A

T/B

At the cross-roads fair I'll be sure - ly there and I'll

At the cross - roads

47

S/A

T/B

dress in my Sun - day clothes, And I'll try sheep's eyes and de-lud-er-ing lies on the

I'll be there and try to win that

49

S/A

T/B

heart of the nut-brown Rose. No pipe I'll smoke, no horse I'll yoke though with

maid so fair. No horse I'll yoke though

Please

do not

copy

51

S/A

T/B

rust my plough turns brown, 'Til a smil - ing bride by my own fire - side sits the

rusts my plough 'til mine's the Star of

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53 *ff*

S/A Star of the Coun - ty Down. From Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry Quay, and from

T/B Coun - ty Down. From Ban - try Bay up to Der - ry

ff

55 *poco a poco accelerando*

S Gal - way to Dub - lin town, no maid I've seen like the brown col - leen that I

A Gal - way to Dub - lin town, no maid I've seen like the

T Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub - lin town, no maid I've seen like the brown col -

B Quay, and from Gal - way to Dub - lin town, no maid I've

poco a poco accelerando

57

S met in the Coun - ty Down! that I met in the Coun - ty Down! that I

A brown col - leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down! that I met in the Coun - ty

T leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down! that I met in the Coun - ty Down!

B seen like the brown col - leen that I met in the Coun - ty Down! that I met in the

59

S met in the Coun - ty Down! *do not*

A Down! that I met in the Coun - ty *copy*

T that I met in the Coun - ty Down!

B Coun - ty Down! that I met in the Coun - ty Down!

Vivace