



The Star of County Down

Irish Song-Played twice through

Trad.



Near Ban-bridge town, in the Coun-ty Down One ev-en-ing last Ju-ly Down a



Bóith-rin green came a sweet cai-lín And she smiled as she passed me by.



She looked so neat in her two bare feet To the sheen of her nut brown hair
Chorus: From Ban-try Bay down to Der-ry Quay From Gal-way to Dub-lin town, No



Coax-ing elf, I'd to shake my-self To make sure I was stand-ing there.
maid I've seen like the fair cai-lín That I met in the Coun-ty Down.

Star of the County Down

"Star of the County Down" is a ballad set near Banbridge in County Down, in Northern Ireland. The song is sung from the point of view of a young man who chances to meet a charming lady by the name of Rose (or Rosie) McCann, referred to as the "star of the County Down". From a brief encounter the writer's infatuation grows until, by the end of the ballad, he imagines wedding the girl.

