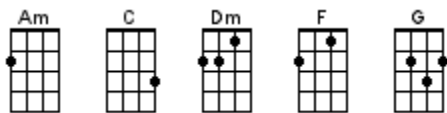


Star Of The County Down

Tune – Traditional, Lyrics - Cathal MacGarvey



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2

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And she [Am] smiled as she [Dm] passed me [Am] by
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That I [Am] met in the [Dm] County [Am] Down [Am]

As she [Am] onward sped, sure I [C] scratched me [G] head
And I [Am] looked with a [F] feelin' [G] rare
And I [Am] says, says I, to a [C] passer-[G]by
"Who's the [Am] maid with the [Dm] nut-brown [Am] hair?"
Well, he [C] looked at me, and he [G] said to me
"That's the [Am] gem of [F] Ireland's [G] crown
Young [F] Rosie McCann from the [C] banks of the [G] Bann
She's the [Am] Star of the [Dm] County [Am] Down"

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As she [Am] lilted an [Dm] Irish [Am] tune

At the [C] Lammass dance, I was [G] in the trance
As she [Am] whirled with the [F] lads of the [G] town
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At the [Am] Harvest Fair, she'll be [C] surely [G] there
So I'll [Am] dress in me [F] Sunday [G] clothes
With me [Am] shoes shone bright and me [C] hat cocked [G] right
For a [Am] smile from the [Dm] nut-brown [Am] rose
No [C] pipe I'll smoke, no [G] horse I'll yoke
'Til me [Am] plough is a [F] rust-coloured [G] brown
And a [F] smilin' bride by me [C] own fire-[G]side
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