

# The Star of the County Down

Pertness

Near Banbridge town, in the County Down  
One morning in July  
Down a boreen green came a sweet colleen  
And she smiled as she passed me by  
She looked so sweet from her two white feet  
To the sheen of her nut-brown hair  
Such a coaxing elf, I'd to shake myself  
To make sure I was standing there

From Bantry Bay up to Derry Quay  
And from Galway to Dublin town  
No maid I've seen like the sweet colleen  
That I met in the County Down

As she onward sped I shook my head  
And I gazed with a feeling rare  
And I said, says I, to a passerby  
"Who's the maid with the nut-brown hair?"  
He smiled at me, and he looked at me  
"She's the gem of the Ireland's crown  
Young Rosie McCann from the banks of the Bann  
She's the star of the County Down"

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