In [Dm]Banbridge Town in the [F]County [C]Down One [Dm]morning last Ju-[C]ly From a [Dm]boreen green came a [F]sweet coll-[C]een And she [Dm]smiled as she [C]passed me [Dm]by She [F]looked so sweet from her [C]two bare feet To the [Dm]sheen of her nut brown [C]hair Such a [Dm]winsome elf, sure I [F]shook my-[C]self For to [Dm]see I was [C]really [Dm]there

CHORUS From [F]Bantry Bay to [C]Derry Quay and From [Dm]Galway to Dublin [C]Town No [Dm]maid I've seen like the [F]sweet coll-[C]een That I [Dm]met in the [C]County [Dm]Down

As she Dm]onward sped, sure I [F]scratched my [C]head And I [Dm]looked with a feelin' [C]rare [Dm] And says I, to a [F]passer-[C]by "Whose the [Dm]maid with the[C] nut brown [Dm]hair"? He [F]smiled at me and with [C]pride says he "That's the [Dm]gem of Ireland's [C]crown It's [Dm]Rosie McCann from the [F]banks of the [C] Bann She's the [Dm]star of the [C]County [Dm]Down"

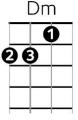
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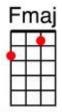
She'd [Dm]soft brown eyes with a [F]look so [C]shy And a [Dm]smile like a rose in [C]June And she [Dm]sang so sweet what a [F]lovely [C]treat As she [Dm]lilted an [C]Irish [Dm]tune At the [F]Lammas dance I was [C]in the trance As she [Dm]whirled with the lads in [C]town And it [Dm]broke my heart just to [F]be a-[C]part From the [Dm]star of the [C]County [Dm]Down

CHORUS

At the [Dm]Harvest Fair she'll be [F]surely [C]there And I'll [Dm]dress in my Sunday [C]clothes With my [Dm]shoes shone bright and my [F]head up-[C]right With a [Dm]smile from my [C]nut brown [Dm]rose No [F]pipe I'll smoke, no [C]horse I'll yoke Till my [Dm]plough turns a rust-coloured [C]brown Till a [Dm]smiling bride, by my [F]own fire-[C]side, Sits the [Dm]star of the [C]County [Dm]Down **CHORUS**

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