

# The Irish Collection



## Star of the County Down (traditional)

Irish song air

Musical score for mandolin in 4/4 time, key of D major. The score consists of four systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff (labeled T and B). Chord progressions are indicated above the treble staff.

System 1: Em G D Em D

System 2: Em G D Em C Em

System 3: G D Em D

System 4: Em G D Em C Em

Four chord diagrams for mandolin:

- Em:** 2nd fret, 2nd and 3rd strings.
- G:** 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string.
- D:** 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string.
- C:** 1st fret, 1st string; 2nd fret, 2nd string.



Star of the County Down

The Star of the County Down is a very popular Irish song. County Down is in Ulster, and the "star" of the county is a sweet colleen - a young woman. This is a tune which, if you started it in a pub session, a lot of people would recognise it and join in.