

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN (in 3/4)

tune: traditional

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of two sections, A and B, each with two staves of music. Section A starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 16. Section B starts at measure 17 and ends at measure 32. Chords are indicated above the notes.

A

Am F C G Am F Em

9 Am F C G Am F Am

B

17 C G Am F Em

25 Am F C G Am F Am

Over the years, this melody has also become popular as a waltz. The words do not fit as well in triple meter, but without the repeated chorus it makes a fine 32-bar dance tune, and many published and recorded examples exist in 3/4 time. Some will dispute the "correctness" of this, but why not simply enjoy the tune and be able to play it both ways?