

# Star of the County Down

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The musical score for 'Star of the County Down' is presented in four lines of music on a single treble clef staff. Each line contains a sequence of notes with fingerings (1-4) written above them. Brackets are placed under the notes to indicate fingerings for groups of notes. The first line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second line is marked with a '6' at the beginning. The third line is marked with a '10' at the beginning. The fourth line is marked with a '14' at the beginning. The piece ends with a double bar line.

This piece requires many short placings of from 2 to 4 fingers up OR down the harp  
 There are no overs and unders in the placings which simplifies playing  
 However, the frequent new placings require fluid arm movement up and down the harp  
 Keep your shoulders down and elbows out (open) as you move arm up and down with hand

Note the changed fingering when you play the same note more than twice in a row  
 Remember...thumbs high on strings, fingers down strings with a still hand

Repeat by playing with left hand one octave below written