

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection



The Dark Island (Iain McLachlan)

air

Musical score for ukulele in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of seven systems, each with a treble clef staff and a tablature staff. Chord names are written above the treble staff. The tablature uses numbers 0-5 and includes fretting and picking instructions.

System 1: Am Em C G G G

System 2: G Am Am Em C G

System 3: G D C G

System 4: G G C G

System 5: G G G Am Am Em

System 6: C G G Am C G



Dark Island

Originally called Dr MacKay's Farewell to Creagorry by accordionist Iain McLachlan, the tune was used for a television programme called The Dark Island, and became known under that title forever after. There have been at least three sets of words written to the tune.