

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

The Dark Island (Iain McLachlan)

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The musical score for 'The Dark Island' is presented in six systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Below each staff is a guitar tablature line with fret numbers (0-5) and a chord diagram. The chords used are Am, Em, C, G, and D. The tablature includes various techniques such as barre (indicated by a horizontal line), bends (indicated by a curved arrow), and slurs. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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.



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