

The Shetland Collection



The Silvery Voe (Tom Anderson)

slow air

Musical score for Mandolin in G major, 4/4 time, featuring a slow air. The score consists of seven systems, each with a treble clef staff and a mandolin staff. Chord progressions are indicated above the treble staff. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for the strings (T, A, B).

System 1: G C G C G Am D7

System 2: G C D7 G D7 G

System 3: G C G C G Am D7

System 4: G C D7 G D7 C G

System 5: G C G C G Am D7

System 6: G C D7 G D7 C G

The great Shetland fiddler and collector Tom Anderson composed this air in the mid-1960s while driving along Weisdale Voe (a "voe" is a sort of mini fjord). It was originally in the key of F, but I've transposed it so that we can all enjoy it.



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