

The Shetland Collection



The Silvery Voe (Tom Anderson)

slow air

Musical score for 'The Silvery Voe' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music with corresponding letter-based notes below each staff.

Staff 1: D B A G D E G D E C D B C B A G A

Staff 2: D B A G D E G D C B D F# A G G

Staff 3: B C Ḋ B Ġ B C Ḋ E Ḋ B C E C B Ḋ B C B A G A

Staff 4: B C Ḋ B Ġ B C Ḋ E Ḋ C B D B A G F# G A B C

Staff 5: Ḋ B Ġ B C Ḋ E Ḋ B C E Ḋ C B Ḋ C B C B A G A

Staff 6: D B A G D E G D C B D F# A 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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