

The Shetland Collection



Da Slockit Light (Tom Anderson)

slow air

Musical score for 'Da Slockit Light' in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of seven systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#).

Chord symbols: D, D, G, D, G, A7, D, Bm, G, A, D, D, A, Bm, A, D, E, A, D, A, G, D, G, A7, D, D, A, Bm, G, D, G, A7, D, A, Bm, G, A7, D.

"I was coming out of Eshaness in late January, 1969, the time was after 11 pm and as I looked back at the top of the hill leading out of the district I saw so few lights compared to what I remembered when I was young. As I watched, the lights started going out one by one. That, coupled with the recent death of my late wife, made me think of the old word 'Slockit', meaning, a light that has gone out, and I think that was what inspired the tune" - Tom Anderson 1979



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