

The Shetland Collection



Da Slockit Light (Tom Anderson)

slow air

harmony by Pam Swing, 1979

"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 1970



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