

The Shetland Collection



Da Slockit Light (Tom Anderson)

slow air

Musical score for Ukulele, consisting of six systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. Below each staff is a tablature line with fret numbers (0-5) and fingerings (1-3). Chord names (D, A, Bm, G, E, A7) are placed above the treble staff. The music is a slow air, characterized by long note values and a steady, flowing rhythm.

"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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