

Set 40: ~The Dark Island - slow air

The Dark Island (I MacLachlan)

G x3

Musical score for 'The Dark Island' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of six staves of music. The first five staves are the main melody, and the sixth staff is an 'Intro' section. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, Em, C, G, G, Am, Am, Em, C, G, G, C, G, G, Am, Am, Em, C, G.

Originally named "Dr. MacKay's Farewell to Creagorry", this tune was composed by Iain MacLachlan of Benbecula. It was later used for a BBC radio programme called "The Dark Island" and was instantly popular. At least three sets of words were written to the tune in the 1960s.

The Dark Island - harmony

Musical score for 'The Dark Island - harmony' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music, providing a harmonic accompaniment to the main melody.