

Set 40: The Dark Island - slow air

The Dark Island (I MacLachlan)

G x3

The musical score consists of five staves of music in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, slow air style. A bracket labeled "Intro" is placed under the first two measures of the third staff, indicating a specific section of the piece.

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smallpipes

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.

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