

# Set 40: ~The Dark Island - slow air

## The Dark Island (MacLachlan)

G x3

Am Em C G G

Mando tab for the first system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff.

G G Am Am Em

Mando tab for the second system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff.

C G G Am C G

Mando tab for the third system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff. An 'Intro' bracket is placed under the last two measures.

G G C G G

Mando tab for the fourth system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff.

G G Am Am Em

Mando tab for the fifth system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff.

C G G Am C G

Mando tab for the sixth system. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major, 3/4 time. The mandolin staff shows fret numbers for strings T, A, and B. Chords are indicated above the staff.

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.