

Set 40: ~The Dark Island - slow air

40

whistle

The Dark Island (I MacLachlan)

G x3

E A E A G A G E F#G D GA B AG

B D D B D B A DE A EA G AG

E F#G D GA B D D B A DBA G G

B C D DD B AG EG E D GA B AG

B D D B D B A DE A EA G AG

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

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