

Nigel Gatherer's Scottish Collection

Farewell to the Creeks (James "Robbie" Robertson)

6/8 pipe march

The musical score is written for guitar and cello. It consists of seven systems of two staves each. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The guitar part includes the following chords: A, D, A, A, F#m, Bm, E, A, D, A, A, E, A, A, D, D, A, A, E, A, A, D, A, A, D, A, Bm, E, A, D, D, A, Bm, E, A, D, A, D, A, A, E, A.

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This tune was written in 1915 while its composer, Pipe Major James Robertson of Portsoy, Aberdeenshire, was a prisoner of war. The tune was used for a song written by Hamish Henderson called The 51st Highland Regiment's Farewell to Sicily.