

The Shetland Collection



Da Slockit Light (Tom Anderson)

slow air

Musical score for 'Da Slockit Light' in D major, 4/4 time. The score consists of eight staves of music with corresponding letter-based notes below each staff.

Staff 1: F# E D F# A Ḋ F# Ė Ḋ C# Ḋ A B Ḋ A Ḋ

Staff 2: B A G F# E G F# E D F# A Ḋ F# Ė Ḋ C# Ḋ A

Staff 3: B G A G F# E D Ġ F#̇ Ȧ Ė C# Ḋ Ė Ḋ C# B A

Staff 4: F#̇ Ȧ Ė Ȧ Ġ F#̇ Ȧ Ė C# Ḋ Ė Ḋ C# B A

Staff 5: B G A G F# E D Ġ F#̇ Ȧ Ė C# Ḋ Ė Ḋ C# B A

Staff 6: B Ḋ A Ḋ B A G F# E G F# E D F# A Ḋ

Staff 7: F# Ė Ḋ C# Ḋ A B G A G F# E D

"I was coming out of Eshaness in late January, 1969, the time was after 11 pm and as I looked back at the top of the hill leading out of the district I saw so few lights compared to what I remembered when I was young. As I watched, the lights started going out one by one. That, coupled with the recent death of my late wife, made me think of the old word 'Slockit', meaning, a light that has gone out, and I think that was what inspired the tune" - Tom Anderson 1970



Lerwick at Night

Slockit Light