"Slockit" is an old Shetland word, originally a Swedish word, meaning "extinguished": the light has gone out.
Tom said "I wrote it when I went back on a visit to where I was born, and came out ... at midnight and nearly all the lights had gone out; all the people were gone." You can hear Tom playing it, first with others at his 80th birthday concert, then at about 2:45 Tom’s commentary and solo: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xq5JBSu5tqY.
There’s also a nice solo violin version and a lesson by Hanneke Cassel: www.youtube.com/watch?v=srOvjOHFU8o
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