

Pattern: AABB x N

Da Slockit Light

By Tom Anderson
(1910 - 1991, Shetland Is.)
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♩ = 40

A

5 D (Bm) D G A 1 D 2 D

B

9 D A Bm D E A

13 D A Bm G A D

17 D A Bm G D G A

21 D (Bm) D G A D

(To repeat tune)

"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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