

# Da Slockit Licht

Tuning: D-A-d  
Playing style: Bowed

3rd dulcimer  
Chromatic Tab

arranged by Ken Bloom

Measures 1-6 of the piece. The treble clef staff shows a melody starting with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The chromatic tab below shows the corresponding fret numbers: 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 5, 0.

Measures 7-10. Measure 7 continues the melody with eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 8 has a first ending with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 9 has a second ending with eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Measure 10 ends with a quarter rest. The chromatic tab for measure 7 is 2-0, 5-4-0-4, 5-5, 0-0. The first ending tab is 0-4, 4-5-4-2. The second ending tab is 0-5-4.

Measures 11-14. The melody continues with eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The chromatic tab for measure 11 is 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-2, 2-0, 5-4-2.

Measures 15-20. The melody continues with eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The chromatic tab for measure 15 is 0-0, 2-2-0, 5-0-2, 0-0, 0-4, 0-4-5, 0-4, 0-2, 0-2-4-2-0.

Measures 21-24. The melody continues with eighth notes: F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The chromatic tab for measure 21 is 0-0-0-0, 5-0, 0-0, 4-4-0-0, 0-5-2-2-0.

Tom Anderson wrote this air in memory of his wife Babs. "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 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." This was played at Tom's funeral in 1991 by his fiddle students at his request. Tom Anderson was instrumental in saving and reviving the rich musical tradition of the Shetland Islands by organizing and directing a group of young musicians known as "Shetland's Young Heritage"