

Shetland Tunes

Bass instruments

1. Da Day Dawn

Musical notation for 'Da Day Dawn' in bass clef, 3/2 time signature, key of D major. The piece consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in 3/2 time, and the last two staves transition to 2/2 time. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes with various rhythmic patterns, including dotted rhythms and double dotted rhythms.

Learnt from "The Silver Bow" by Tom Anderson, track 2 tune 1
 Bowings and dotted rhythms are suggestions only, taken from recording. Dotted rhythms are played less uneven than written Short-longs are close to 1:2 ratio. Double dotted rhythms closer to 1:3.

2. Da Brig

Musical notation for 'Da Brig' in bass clef, 6/8 time signature, key of D major. The piece consists of four staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: (D) D, Dsus, A7/D, D, (Bm) D, G, A, D, Dsus, A7/D, D, G, G, A7, D, A, D, G, A, D, A, Bm, A, D, G, A. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes.

B section down octave

Musical notation for the B section down octave in bass clef, 6/8 time signature, key of D major. The piece consists of two staves of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, D, G, A, D, A, Bm, A, D, G, A, G, A. The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes.

3. Ahint Da Daeks O' Voe

Chords: D C G D | ¹ A7 D | ² A7 D

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The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the bass clef. The first system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign. The second system consists of two measures, followed by a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2').

4. Hjerdafeld

Ian Burns

Chords: G G C G Em Am D

Chords: G Em G/B A7 | ¹ D7 G | ² D7 G

Chords: Em B7 (C) Em G G Em Am D

Chords: Em B7 (C) Em G G/B A7 D7 G

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Chords: G Em G/B A7 D7 G

The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the bass clef. The first system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign. The second system consists of two measures, followed by a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2'). The third system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign. The fourth system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign. The fifth system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign. The sixth system consists of two measures, followed by a repeat sign.