

Fiddle

Achiltibuie

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in A (mixolydian mode)

♩ = 96

The musical score for 'Achiltibuie' is written in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a tempo of 96. The piece is in A mixolydian mode. The score consists of six staves of music. The first staff has a tempo marking '♩ = 96'. The chords for each staff are: Staff 1: A, G, A, G; Staff 2: A, G, G, D; Staff 3: F#m, G, D, A; Staff 4: F#m, G, D (with a slur over the last two notes); Staff 5: F#m, G, D, A; Staff 6: A, G, D. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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I composed this piece after touring in the U.K. with **The Pierre Schryer Band**. I have especially fond memories of the north-west of Scotland, which is very scenic, but has very few inhabitants. We did a concert in a town called Achiltibuie, and half of the population was there; fifty people in total. Afterwards we had a great session. I think the name means "fair-haired boy on the hill."