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Duration: 6 minutes

Programme note

This work was originally a piano piece, written in 1986. It was arranged for guitar by a Canadian friend, the composer and guitarist Steve Wingfield. The opening melody, upon which the work is based, is a transcription of a chant from Arnhem Land, in northern Australia, collected in the late 1950s by Professor A.P. Elkin. The title *Djilile* means 'whistling-duck on a billabong'.

The first performance was given by John Williams at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, on 5 October 2003.

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