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Writes a good tune for a poet, doesn't he?
But don't you tell him that: he'll get ideas
and think to write Australia into music,
noted, now, by better pens than his.

He's been outback, beyond the compass bearings,
bays smiles for miles and rivers roping distance,
traversed the Simpson and Great Sandy Deserts,
and swum with dolphins up by Monkey Mia.

Sparse harmonies might suit old Stock Route sands,
relentless rhythm the falls in Kakadu;
how do you pace a gourmet's Yarra Valley?
A waltz, perhaps? But then, whom could he dance with?

Troubadour P2

The Gourmet's Waltz

♩ = 110

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ff E, ballabile?

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f *ff*

13

f *mf*

17

1. *f* *mf*

21

2. *mp* *p* Rallentando al fine...

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