



CARAVAN

FIDDLERS FEAST

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Feast is the right word for this eclectic collection of music from some of the finest musicians in Australia – and probably the world. From classics to country, Irish folk to Australian classics, this album really does cover all the bases, and does it brilliantly. The album kicks off with the jaunty Fats Domino classic *I'm Walkin'*, featuring a very cool vocal from drummer and percussionist Rodney Ford. Then it's a rollercoaster of musical experience, sweeping through a couple of Middle-Eastern inspired tracks, the Cluedo-inspired *Colonel Mustard In The Study (With A Candlestick)* and the title track, *Caravan*, to Mozart's *Rondo Alla Turca* and then the Django Reinhardt Western Swing number *Swing'48*. There are some wonderful Irish medleys, including *In the Wash/Through The Ringer/Spun Out/Irish Washerwoman* and the beautifully juxtaposed *Whiskey Before Breakfast/Temperance Reel*. But my absolute favourite tracks are Marcus Holden's ethereal *Moon On The Lake* and the breathtakingly beautiful *Berceuse*. This is another amazing collection of music from some peerless players.

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