Music Composed and Conducted by
Isadore Goodman
Special Aboriginal recording by Professor Elkin

Moses Isadore Goodman (1909-1982) (also Isidore or Isador) was a South African born child prodigy who became a successful pianist, composer and conductor based in Australia. The ADB provides a detailed biography here.

It was rumoured that the Chauvels didn't like Goodman's work and that Elsa Chauvel replaced large parts of his score with commercial mood music.

(Below: Isadore Goodman, and at the piano in the second world war)

Adolphus Peter Elkin, who helped out the film-makers with "special Aboriginal recordings", was a controversial Anglican clergyman and professor of anthropology.
The ADB has a detailed biography [here](#).

(Below: Professor Elkin)

The music *Dreamtime for Jedda*, which is presented as a sound track on the ScreenSound/National Film and Sound DVD release, was originally released on 78 by Columbia in 1954:

78 Columbia DO-3668 1954

Leslie Lewis Raphael was a minor Australian composer. Raphael would later do a similar spin-off with *The Shiralee*, writing *Buster the Swagman's Daughter*.

[Image of Jedda poster]

Not many other musicians have picked up on the *Jedda* track, but a 45 was released
(Aero AS-7007) by Ray Anthony in 1972, taken from his album *Great Dancing Around the World*, under the title *Dreamtime for Jedda*, or occasionally *Australia: Dreamtime for Jedda*. It otherwise bears no relation to the film:

Raphael traded as Les Raphael, featured in the Adelaide *Advertiser* on 12th November 1954:
And here he's featured in a report in the Portland *Guardian* on the 4th September 1947:

**TALENTED AUSTRALIAN WRITER FOR OVERSEAS**

Les Raphael, talented pianist, composer, lyric writer and at the piano, leaves shortly for a future in the stage and entertainment world.

He has written scores for several musical shows, the musical comedy, 

MR. LES. RAPHAEL
Different," which had a
season in Melbourne just be
ter.

He has broadcast frequent
National and commercial
and has just completed a
recorded sessions.

Mr. Raphael was heard as
guest artist in the "Shell
over a network of 48 station.