

Abalinga Mail

Slim Dusty

My name is Bluey Simpson well how yer goin' mate?
I've been conductor on this train since 1928
I hope you're in no hurry sport sit down and settle back
They call the Abalinga Mail the snail of the outback

Oh the Abalinga mail my oath she's slow
And I should be the one to know
it's no good you goin' crook I tell you son
'Cause if you're really in a hurry then you better get out an'
run

We once took on 200 lambs only 8 weeks old
They were headed clear across the state to the place where they
'd been sold
That trip was takin' so darn long I didn't think we'd rear 'em
Ah we had to stop 3 flamin' times and take 'em off and shear 'e
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We once took on two newly weds in the early part of June
They were headed for the seaside for a happy honeymoon
Now I wouldn't say that trip was slow but I think it was no use
Well by the time we reached the coast their divorce had just co
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We made the outback stations with some papers from last year
And the people on the cattle stations gave a mighty cheer
They longed to read the latest news from the great big world ou
tside
But they got an dreadful shock to learn that Pharlapp he had die
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