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Davy, Ruby

(1883 - 1949)

Born	18831122, Salisbury South Australia
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Occupation	Composer

Summary

Ruby Davy was the first Australian woman to receive a doctorate in music and to become a fellow of Trinity College of Music, London. Among her many compositions was *Australia, Fair and Free*, performed in Melbourne and Adelaide in 1934. With Issy Spivakovsky, she established the Davy Conservatorium of Music in her home at South Yarra.

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