

## Martin Robertson

### Content

Fish and chips under the pines at Manly,  
looking across the small-boat anchorage  
to the sail-flecked harbour. Clear, still evening light.  
Stillness undisturbed by the minuscule  
Fun Pier ('Famed for fun since 31',  
'Happiness is a visit to the Manly Fun Pier')  
where the even motion of the Ferris wheel  
contrasts with the Octopus whose tilted axis  
and epicycles were designed to illustrate  
principles of pre-Copernican astronomy. . .

Anything is possible here, and probable.  
I am out of time, and for the time content.