ADAM LINDSAY GORDON

Adam Lindsay Gordon,
a typical extreme depressive,
lived a hectic, varied life
to help him fill the time:
slipshod poet,
reckless steeplechase rider,
stuttering South Australian MP ...
One dawn, he walked to a Melbourne beach,
put a pistol in his mouth
then shot a hole through the back of his head
the size of a shilling.
On an early walk,
a man saw his lanky form
branching from the ti-trees.