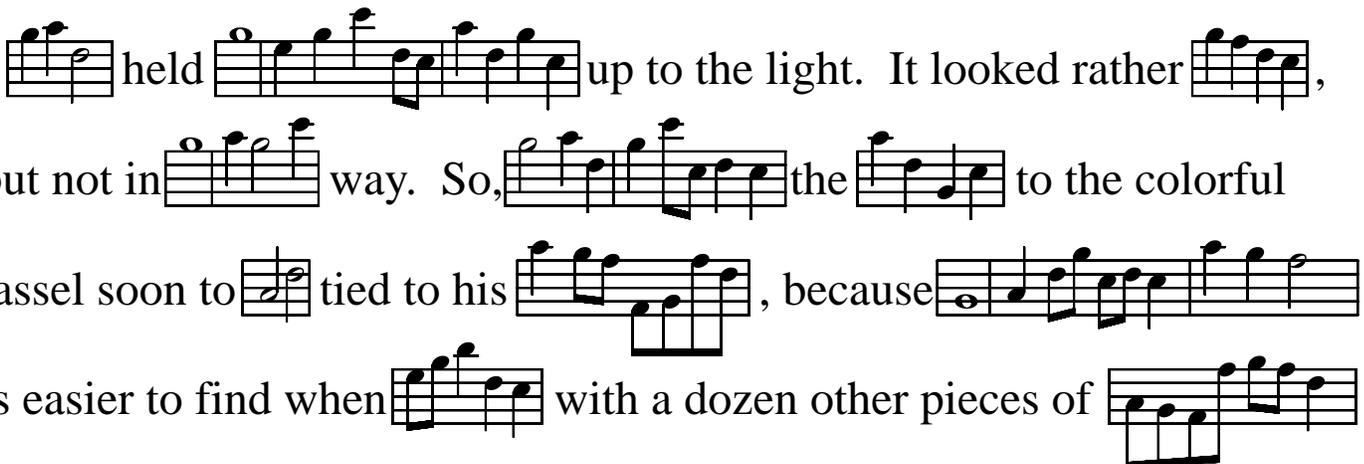


## A Trip with Abe

## I. Taking Off

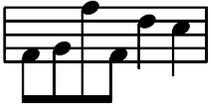
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 held  up to the light. It looked rather ,  
 but not in  way. So,  the  to the colorful  
 tassel soon to  tied to his , because   
 is easier to find when  with a dozen other pieces of   
 that look just like it.

Check-in was not  problem, but  up security  so  
 much waiting time that  worried he might  another   
 before boarding the plane. Finally,  reached the front of the  
 security line where  man with  was checking each carry-on  
! "That metal alarm  
 could wake the  and make the  hear",  thought, but it  
 did not sound when he went through. After waiting another hour at the  
 gate  finally  his , "farewell!" and he boarded his  
 plane.

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## II. Lunch Anyone?

Soon after take-off,  stewardess named  served lunch. The man behind  and exclaimed, "This plane food is ! I'd rather have what's in my horse's ! While the man  for  different meal with some  coffee,  tried the salad and nearly  himself when he found the bits of  were still frozen along with the . He didn't even dare to try the . Fortunately, his  was wise enough to  him a sandwich at the  before leaving, so  didn't get too hungry before landing.

 was glad he had  after he accidentally grabbed another  just like his. Then  noticed it didn't have  single  on it, so it couldn't be his. Finally, with his own  in hand,  headed to the road to get .

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## III. Taxi Time

The  made  feel  in with the plexiglass separating  
 the front and back seats. The  driver also  great deal,  
 "...and  sure to try the  Ali  while you're here young  
 man. Its  may be  and  but they will  
 you like royalty!  
 asked, "What's ?"

"Well", answered the driver, " is  kind of fake   
 or covering, like when you let your sheets drape over the  of  
 your  to hide all of the junk you haven't really cleaned up yet!"

By this time they had reached their destination, so the  driver  
 slowly  over to the curb and stopped.

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## IV. Over the River...

paid the driver his with an tip for taking the  
 heaviest to the porch and waved as the driver said,  
 "Have a nice visit !" and then drove away.

had barely turned around when his feet left the ground and he  
 found himself to with Grandma! After big hug and kiss  
 Grandma to let him go right to So, after  
 calling home and talking with Mom, his brother and his  
 sister went right to where he dreamed of his  
 with frozen  
 and It's no wonder that woke up with  
 an upset stomach!

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