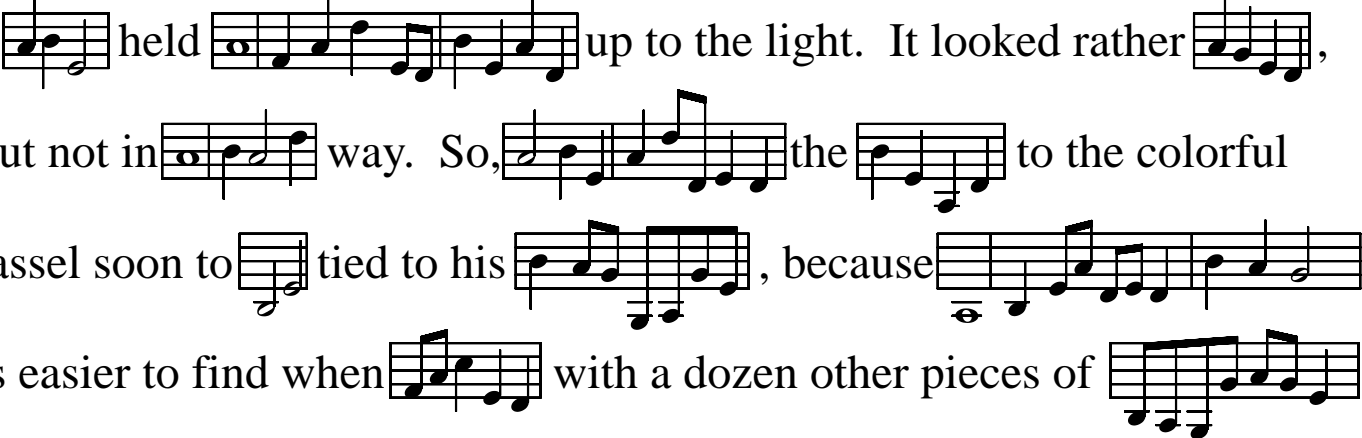
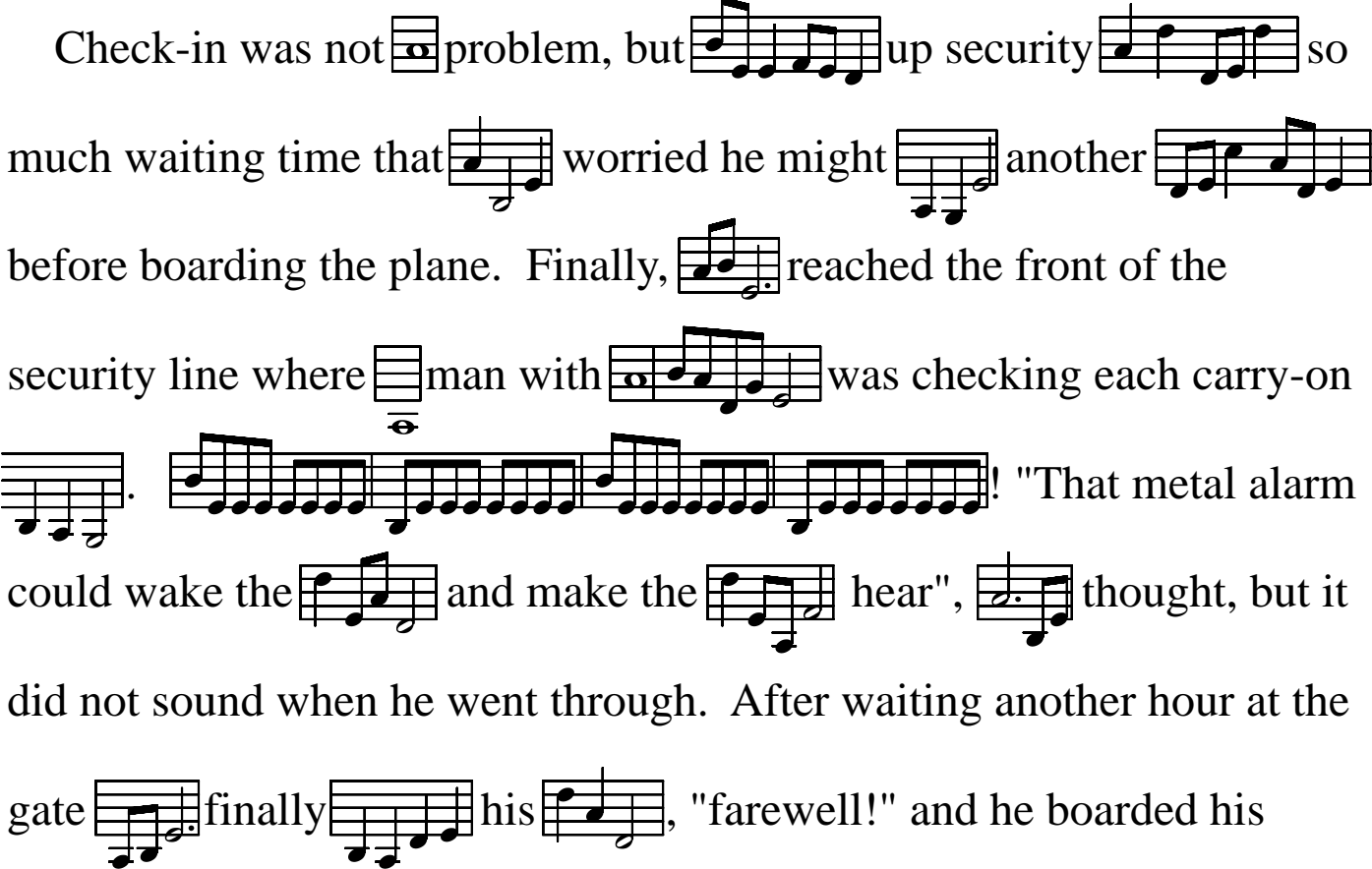


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I. Taking Off

A Notable Story by John Marttila





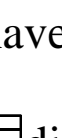
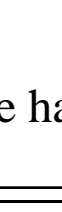


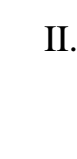
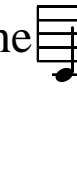

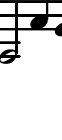


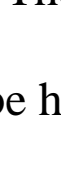

 held up to the light. It looked rather ,
 but not in way. So, the to the colorful
 tassel soon to tied to his , because
 is easier to find when with a dozen other pieces of
 that look just like it.


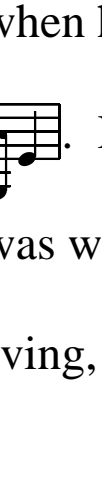





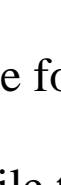


 Check-in was not problem, but up security so
 much waiting time that worried he might another
 before boarding the plane. Finally, reached the front of the
 security line where man with was checking each carry-on
 ! "That metal alarm
 could wake the and make the hear", thought, but it
 did not sound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

A Trip with Abe

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 .



A Trip with Abe

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.

A Trip with Abe

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
 and with frozen
 and It's no wonder that woke up with
 an upset stomach!

:-)