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## Everyday

*Pasco Rowe*

Woke up this morning with 80 grit eyelids feeling  
Groggy or at best discombobulated because earlier  
The American Revolution snuck into my room  
And the brave bugle boy blew revelry like a banshee,  
If only had my trusty six-shooter – anyways.

I negotiated another nine-minute reprieve until the next  
Ambush with the thrashing of my mighty fist demoting  
The bugler to basic training because his wailing resembled  
Nothing musical other than a piercing B-flat criminally played  
For all its worth over and over again.

Well, I received a court marshal by General Sandman for  
Behavior unbecoming my post and sentenced to surreal solitary  
Confinement with no possibility of pardon during the remainder  
Of the war because mutiny against the bugler is a punishable offense.  
My argument later centered on the legitimacy that B-flat was the  
wrong note.