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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.