

## Airline Agent

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Mr. airline agent won't you understand  
I'm a frequent traveler and a patient man  
But I've been mistreated a time or two  
I've stood about all I'm gonna stand from you  
I got my ticket in my hand just like everybody else  
I paid my money in advance so I could use a little help  
You're making such a fuss  
You're holding up the line  
Just get me on the plane everything will be fine

I gotta go  
You gotta get me to the show  
Quit looking at my hair  
Just get me in the air

I got a '52 tele hanging off my back  
It fits really easy in the overhead rack  
If I was a guy in a suit with a kitchen sink  
You'd a' let me right on  
You wouldn't even a' blinked  
But a guitar you say I gotta check it at the gate  
Well that isn't gonna happen get your hand off the case  
Get your hand off the case unless you want lose the arm  
Get outta my face you won't come to any harm

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Mr. airline agent is there something I missed  
I've never seen anything quite like this  
I'm a frequent traveler and I've been around  
I've been roughed up and I've been shook down  
I guess your supervisor knows about your nasty attitude  
Giving me a hassle just for something to do  
To make you fee like a man  
Well I've had about enough  
And I'm going to go postal if you don't straighten up

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