Fables from Aesop

for violin and trombone (or bassoon)

I. The Dog Who Chased A Lion

From a safe vantage point a fox watched with astonishment as a hunting dog surprised, and then, began chasing a lion. It was not long before the lion's shock turned to reason. He abruptly halted, faced his pursuer, and let out a resounding roar. The frightened dog yelped and quickly retreated. The fox later commented to the dog, "You sorry creature, you boldly chase a lion, yet flee as a coward from the mere sound of his voice."

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