

Herman Melville

Bartleby the Scrivener and other stories

The Lightning-Rod Man • The Bell-Tower

Read by **William Roberts**

Melville's *Bartleby* is a classic American short story, a wry tale of an assiduous copyist whose catch-phrase is 'I would prefer not to.' It is joined here by two other stories from *The Piazza Tales*, Melville's idiosyncratic collection: *The Lightning-Rod Man* and *The Bell-Tower*.



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