

THE LETTER [Am] (Wayne Carson / The Boxtops – 1967)

INTRO: 5 drum beats – INSTRUMENTAL RUN
[ALT: (Am) (Am)]

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4/4 Time

V1. [Am] Gimme a ticket for an **[F]** aeroplane
[Am/C] Ain't got time to take a **[D7]** fast train
[Am] Lonely days are gone **[F]** I'm a-goin' home
Cause my **[E7]** baby just wrote me a **[Am]** letter

V2. [Am] I don't care how much money I **[F]** gotta spend
[Am/C] Got to get back to my **[D7]** baby again
[Am] Lonely days are gone **[F]** I'm a-goin' home
My **[E7]** baby just wrote me a **[Am]** letter **[Am//]**

CHORUS: Well she **[C/]** wrote me a **[G/]** letter
Said she **[F/]** couldn't **[C/]** live with-**[G]** out me no more **[G]**
[C/] Listen mister **[G/]** can't you see I **[F/]** got to get **[C/]** back to my
[G] Baby once more - **[E7↓]** anyway yeah!

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