

The Letter

Wayne Carson Thompson (recorded by The Boxtops in 1967)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3 4 / [E7] /

[Am] Give me a ticket for an [F] aeroplane

[G] Ain't got time to take a [D7] fast train

[Am] Lonely days are gone [F] I'm a-goin' home

My [E7] baby just wrote me a [Am] letter

[Am] I don't care how much money I [F] gotta spend

[G] 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:

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Said she [F] couldn't [C] live with-[G]out me no more [G]

[C] Listen mister [G] can't you see

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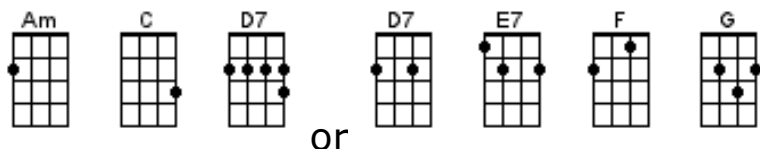
CHORUS:

[C] Oo [G] oo

[F] Oo [C] oo [G] oo oo [G]

[C] Oo [G] oo

[F] Oo [C] oo [G] oo oo [E7]↓ anyway, yeah [Am]↓



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First single from The American band The Box Tops peaked at number 5
In UK charts 1967. Bass performance Bill Cunningham. Tab by bass50611
Great song from the summer of love. Not exact but it does fit the song

Intro: (Drum and Guitar Only No Bass)

Verse 1:

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----5--5-5--4-2-0--0-0--0-----|
E|-5--5-5--5--1--1-1--1--3--3-3--3-----1--1-1--1--|
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(Break)

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-0-----5--5-5--5--|
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Verse 2:

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----5--5-5--4-2-0--0-0--0-----|
E|-5--5-5--5--1--1-1--1--3--3-3--3-----1--1-1--1--|
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(Break)

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G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-0-----5--5-5--5-5--5-5--5--|
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Chorus:

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G|-----2--5-----|
D|--2--5-----3-----2--5-----|
A|-3-----2--5-----3-----2--5-----2--5-----2--5--|
E|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
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(Break)

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G|-----2--5-----|
D|--2--5-----3-----2--5-----|
A|-3-----2--5-----3-----2--5-----2--5-----|
E|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----0--|
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Verse 3:

HOW TO PLAY THE LETTER

