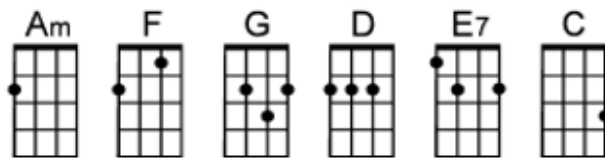


# The Letter

by Wayne Carson (1967) BOXTOPS

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**INTRO:** Am . . . | . . . . |

A -----  
 E -----  
 C -----0-4-2-0---  
 low G -----2-4-----4---

**INTRO BASS LINE: STARTS ON BAR TWO** eg like UKE TAB

**VERSION 5: NO KEY CHANGE VERSION**

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got--- time to take a fast train  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 I don't care how much mon-ey I've gotta spend Got to get back to my baby a--- gain  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---

**Chorus 1:** -----

. . . | C . G . . | F . C . | G . . . . | . . . . |  
 Well, she wrote me a letter sayin' she couldn't--- live with-out me no more---  
 C . . | G . . F . | C . . | G . . . . | E7\ --- --- --- |  
 Listen Mister can't you see I've got to get back to my baby once more --- Any way yeah

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got--- time to take a fast train  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---

**Bridge like Chorus without lyrics** -----

[C// G//] [F// C//] [G /// ] [G /// ] [C// G//] [F// C//] [G /// ] | E7\ --- --- --- |  
 Ah, ah ah, ah ah . . . . . Ah, ah ah, ah ah . . . . Any way yeah

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got--- time to take a fast train  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---

**Chorus 2:** -----

. . . | C . G . . | F . C . | G . . . . | . . . . |  
 Well, she wrote me a letter sayin' she couldn't--- live with-out me no more---  
 C . . | G . . F . | C . . | G . . . . | E7\ --- --- --- |  
 Listen Mister can't you see I've got to get back to my baby once more --- Any way yeah

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got--- time to take a fast train  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---

**Chorus 3:** -----

. . . | C . G . . | F . C . | G . . . . | . . . . |  
 Well, she wrote me a letter sayin' she couldn't--- live with-out me no more---  
 C . . | G . . F . | C . . | G . . . . | E7\ --- --- --- |  
 Listen Mister can't you see I've got to get back to my baby once more --- Any way yeah

Am . . . . | F . . . . | G . . . . | D . . . . |  
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got--- time to take a fast train  
 Am . . . . | F . . . . | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 Lonely days are gone--- I'm a-goin' home--- My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---  
 | E7 . . . . | Am . . . . |  
 My baby--- just wrote me a let-ter---