

The Letter

Words and music by Wayne Carson Thompson, 1967 (performed by the Box Tops)

A^m F
 Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane,
 A^{m7} D⁷
 Ain't got time to take a fast train.
 A^m F⁷
 Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home,
 E⁷ A^m
 My baby just wrote me a letter.

A^m F
 I don't care how much money I gotta spend,
 A^{m7} D⁷
 Got to get back to my baby again
 A^m F⁷
 Lonely days are gone, I'm a-goin' home,
 E⁷ A^m
 My baby just wrote me a letter.

C G
 Well, she wrote me a letter
 F C G
 Said she couldn't live without me no more.
 C G F C
 Listen mister can't you see I got to get back
 G E⁷
 To my baby once a-more? Any way...

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Soprano Baritone

