

The Letter

The Box Tops

Words & Music by The Box Tops

Standard tuning

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Give me a ticket for an ae - ro - plane Ain't

Verse 1

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		2-2-2-2-2-2-1	(1)-2-2-1
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got time to take the fast train Lone - ly days are gone I'm a going home My

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(1)-1-1-1-1-1-1	(1)-2-0	(0)-0-0-0-3-1-0	(0)-0-0-0-3-1-2
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baby just wrote me a letter Don't care how much money i got - ta spend I've

Verse 2

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1-2-2-1-2-2-1	2	2-2-2-2-2-2-1	(1)-2-2-1
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got to get back to my ba - by

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1-1-1-1-1-1	(1)-2-0	(0)-0-0-0-3-1-0	(0)-0-0-0-3-1-2
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well she wrote me a letter, said she

Chorus

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ff ff ff ff ff ff ff *f* *fff* *f ff ff* *ff ff ff*

TAB: 1-2-2-1-2, 1-3-0, (0)-0-0-3-3-3-3

couldnt live without me no more list - en mister cant you see I

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fff ff ff *ff* *fff* *f* *fff* *ff ff* *f* *fff ff ff ff ff*

TAB: 1-1-1-0-1-1-0, (0)-3-3-1-3, 0, (0)-0-0-3-3-3-3-3

got to get back to my ba - by once more anyway

Verse 3

25

fff ff ff *ff* *fff* *f* *fff ff ff* *ff ff* *ff* *fff ff ff*

TAB: 1-1-1-0-1-1-0, (0)-3-3-1-3, 0-3-0-0, 2-2-2-2-2-2-1

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f ff *fff* *f* *fff* *f ff ff ff ff ff ff*

TAB: (1)-2, 1, 1-1-1-1-1-1, (1)-2, 0, (0)-0-0-0-3-1-0

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f ff ff ff ff ff *fff ff ff ff ff ff ff* *f* *fff*

TAB: (0)-0-0-0-3-1, 2, 1-2-2-1-2-2-1, 2, 1-3-0

Chorus

37

f ff fff ff fff ff fff ff ff ff ff ff

TAB: (0)-0-0-0 3-3-3-3 1-1-1-0 1-1-0 (0)-3-3-1-3 0

41

f ff fff f fff fff fff fff fff ff ff ff ff ff

TAB: (0)-0-0-0 3-3-3-3-3-3 1-1-1-0 1-1-0 (0)-3-3-1-3 0-3-0-0

Verse 4

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ff fff ff fff ff ff ff ff

TAB: 2-2-2-2-2-2 1 (1)-2 1 1-1-1-1-1-1 (1)-2 0

49

f ff fff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff ff

TAB: (0)-0-0-0 3-1-0 (0)-0-0-0 3-1 2 1-2-2-1 2-2-1 2

And So On

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fff ff fff ff ff ff ff ff

TAB: 1 2-2 1-2-2 1 2

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