"The Letter"

The Box Tops (1967)

Originalversion:

Outro	[Instrumental]	1 2	3 4		3 4 edcb
Vers 1	Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, just'a wrote me a letter	Am G Am E		F D F Am	
Vers 2	I don't care how much money I gotta spend Got to get back to my baby again Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, just'a wrote me a letter	Am G Am E Am		F D F Am	
Omk. 1	Well, she wrote me a letter. Said she couldn't live without me no more Listen mister, can't you see I got to get back To my baby once'a more. Anyway, yeah	C G C G	G G	F G F E-	C C
Vers 3	Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, just'a wrote me a letter	Am G Am E Am		F D F Am	
Omk. 2	Well, she wrote me a letter. Said she couldn't live without me no more Listen mister, can't you see I got to get back To my baby once'a more. Anyway, yeah	C G C G	G G	F G F E-	C C
Vers 4	Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, just'a wrote me a letter My baby just'a wrote me a letter	Am G Am E E		F D F Am Am	
Outro	[Instrumental]	C# G# C# G#	G# G#	F [#] G [#] G [#]	C# C#

Fra albummet "The Letter/Neon Rainbow"

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Alternativ version i Dm:

Outro	[Instrumental]	1 2 3	4 1 2 3 4	I
Vers 1	Give me a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, she wrote me a letter	Dm C Dm F A ^{sus4}	B ^{b7} G ⁹ G ⁹ Dm A ^{sus4}	
Vers 2	Ain't got no money, ain't got no need Just wanna get back to my sugar sweet Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, she wrote me a letter	Dm C Dm F A ^{sus4}	B ^{b7} G ⁹ G ⁹ _{/b} B ^{bmaj7} Dm	7
Omk. 1	Well, she wrote me a letter. Said she couldn't live without me no more Listen mister, can't you see I got to get back To my baby once'a more. Anyway, yeah	F C C F C	B ^b F C B ^b F A ^{sus4}	
Vers 3	Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, she wrote me a letter	Dm C Dm F A ^{sus4}	B ^{b7} G ⁹ G ⁹ , _b B ^{bmaj7} Dm	7
Omk. 2	Well, she wrote me a letter. Said she couldn't live without me no more Listen mister, can't you see I got to get back To my baby once'a more. Anyway, yeah	F C C F C	B ^b F C B ^b F A ^{sus4}	
Vers 4	Gimme a ticket for an aeroplane Ain't got time to take a fast train Lonely days are gone, I'm a'goin' home My baby, she wrote me a letter My baby she wrote me a letter	Dm C Dm A ^{sus4} A ^{sus4}	B ^{b7} G ⁹ G ⁹ Dm Dm	7
Outro	[Instrumental]	A Dm	Α	

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