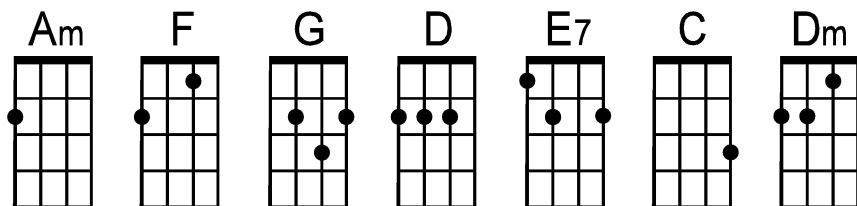


The Letter

by Wayne Carson Thompson (1967)



Intro:
(high G uke) Am . . . | . 0 2̣ 3̣ 7̣ 5̣ 3̣ 2̣ |
 A -----
 E -----
 C -----
(low G uke) G ----- 2 4 5 9 7 5 4 -----

Am . . . | F . . . | G . . . | D . . . |
 Gimme a ticket for an aero-plane Ain't got— time to take a fast train

Am . . . | F . . . |
 Lonely days are gone— I'm a-goin' home—

| E7 . . . | Am . . . |
 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 . . . |
 Lonely days are gone— I'm a-goin' home—

| E7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . |
 My baby— just wrote me a let-ter—

Chorus:

. | 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 . . . |
 Listen Mister can't you see I've got to get back to my baby once I'm home—

E7\ --- --- --- |
 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 . . . |
 Lonely days are gone— I'm a-goin' home—

| E7 . . . | Am . . . | . . . |
 My baby— just wrote me a let-ter—

Chorus:

. | C . G . | F . C . | G . . . | . . . |
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E7\ --- --- --- |
 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**
Lonely days are gone— I'm a-goin' home—

| **E7** | **Am** |
My baby— just wrote me a let-ter—

| **E7** | **Am** |
My baby— just wrote me a let-ter—

Outro: **C** . **G** . | **Dm** . **C** . | **G** | |
Oo— oo— oo— oo— oo—
C . **G** . | **Dm** . **C** . | **G** | | **C**
Oo— oo— oo— oo— oo—

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