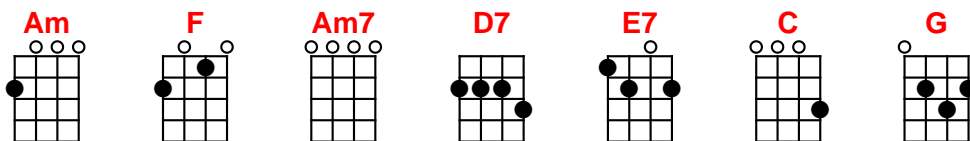


The Letter

By Wayne Carson Thompson; performed by the Box Tops, 1967



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[Am7] Ain't got time to take a [D7] fast train
[Am] Lonely days are gone, [F] I'm a-goin' home,
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[Am] I don't care how much money I [F] gotta spend,
[Am7] Got to get back to my [D7] baby again
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Instrumental break

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