

SONG The Airplane Song

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She's a ¹ strawberry milkshake (a type of fruit)
She's as ² _____ as a peach (an adjective)
But she's ice cold
She never told me she was leaving
She left on a ³ _____ (a day of the week)
I went out for the day
And she left for the ⁴ _____ (a period of time)
She never told me she was leaving

Chorus

So get yourself on my aeroplane, 'cos it's been far too long
since you went away (x 2)
She's so ⁵ _____ (an adjective)
She left last ⁶ _____ (a month)
And that's the reason I miss you so

She's a ⁷ _____ creation (an adjective)
She hit the road, but the road hit back
Nobody told me you're an ⁸ _____ (a place)
I will wait for a ⁹ _____ (a period of time)
I've been ¹⁰ _____ the days since you left one-way (a verb)
Nobody reaches her island

Chorus

So give me a ¹¹ _____ (a noun meaning opportunity)
I want you to know
I won't love you and leave you
And then let you go
I need to sort ¹² _____ out (a reflexive pronoun)
Can somebody ¹³ _____ me the way? (a verb)
And nobody knows the way (x 3)
And nobody knows there's a way
Nobody knows

You gotta give me a chance
And say you'll ¹⁴ _____ (a verb phrase)
I won't love you and leave you
And then ¹⁵ _____ (an idiom)
You're always hard on yourself

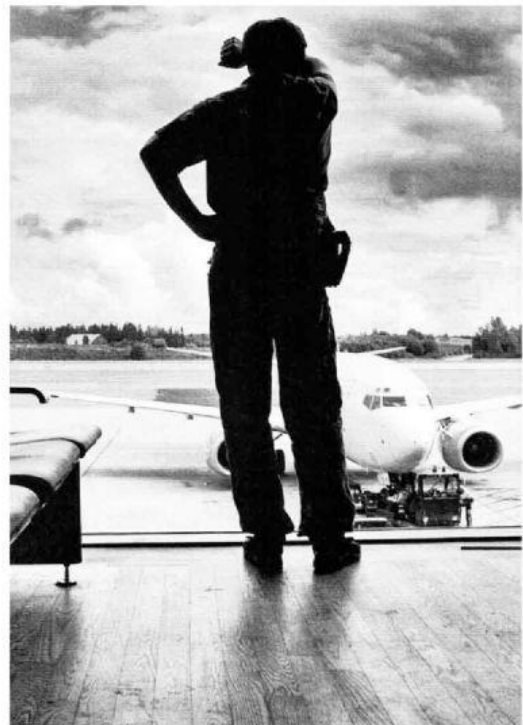
But nobody knows there's a way
And nobody knows the way (x 3)
And nobody knows there's a way
Nobody knows the right way

Chorus

And get yourself on the aeroplane, 'cos it's been far too long
since you went away
Get yourself on the aeroplane, 'cos it's been far too long since
you went away (x 6)

Read the lyrics with the glossary and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the relationship between the singer and the girl?
- 2 What's happened?
- 3 How does he feel about her?
- 4 What would he like her to do?
- 5 What promises does he make to her?



GLOSSARY

hit the road = (informal) start a journey
gotta = have got to / have to
sort myself out = to solve my problems

SONG FACTS

This song appears on the 2007 album 'Scouting for Girls' and it spent 60 weeks in the UK charts in 2008. This three-piece English band met while they were boy scouts and still at school.