

2A SONG Destination: Anywhere



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- 1 Said to the man at the railroad / railway station
 - 2 'I want a ticket just for me / one'
 - 3 He said / replied, 'Well, if you insist
 - 4 But where you wanna go, Mrs / Miss?'
- CHORUS
- 5 'Destination: anywhere – east or west, I don't mind / care
 - 6 You see, my baby don't want / love me no more
 - 7 And this sad / old world ain't got no back door'
- 8 He looked at me with a serious / funny face and said
 - 9 'Are you sure you wanna go just anyplace / anywhere?'
 - 10 I said, 'If you ever loved somebody / someone the way I loved that man
 - 11 Surely, Mr Ticket Agent, you could / would understand?'
- CHORUS
- 12 'Cause if it did, it would swing two / both ways
 - 13 And I'd go right back to happy yesterdays / years
 - 14 When I loved him tenderly and all he did was go / leave
- 15 As I looked / stared through the window of the train
 - 16 I thought I heard my baby call / shout my name
 - 17 But it was only / just the conductor saying
 - 18 'Which stop do / would you prefer?'

CHORUS

- a Listen to the song and number the pictures in the correct order.
- b Listen again and circle the correct word.

GLOSSARY

wanna = want to
tenderly = in a kind and gentle way
conductor = a person who is in charge of a train and checks tickets

SONG FACTS

The Marvelettes met while they were at school and decided to form an all-girl group in 1960. They stayed together until 1970 and had a hit with *Destination: Anywhere* in 1968 when it reached number 63 in the US pop charts. However, the song was never a hit in the UK. All the surviving members of the group were recently interviewed for an episode of their lives on the TV programme *Unsung*. They were inducted into the Official R&B Music Hall of Fame in 2013.

SOLUTIONS OF SONG 2A

Picture a

A woman is sitting on a train and is looking out of the window

Picture b

A man at the ticket office in a train station is looking at a woman customer with a surprised expression

Picture c

A woman is asking for a ticket at a train station ticket office

Picture d

A train conductor on a train is shouting at a woman passenger

Picture e

A woman is thinking about someone and looking very happy