

## 3A SONG The Airplane Song

### The Airplane Song

She's a <sup>1</sup> strawberry milkshake (a type of fruit)  
She's as <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as a peach (an adjective)  
But she's ice cold  
She never told me she was leaving  
She left on a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (a day of the week)  
I went out for the day  
And she left for the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (an adjective)  
She left last <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (a month)  
And that's the reason I miss you so

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

#### Chorus

So give me a <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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 <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out (a reflexive pronoun)  
Can somebody <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (a verb phrase)  
I won't love you and leave you  
And then <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (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)

- a Listen to the song and write the missing words. Use the clues in brackets to help you.
- b 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.

## SOLUTIONS OF SONG 3A

### THE AIRPLANE SONG

A)

2 sweet

3 Friday

4 year

5 extraordinary

6 January

7 messy

8 island

9 lifetime

10 counting

11 chance

12 myself

13 show

14 come home

15 let you go

B)

Possible answers:

1 boyfriend / girlfriend or husband / wife

2 The woman has left the man without telling him she was going to. Maybe they'd had an argument; she was fed up.

3 He's in love with her.

4 He'd like her to come back.

5 He promises to "sort himself out", and that he "won't love you and leave you".