The Letter – Joe Cocker
(Key of Bbm, 90 BPM) – Revised (Outro) 5/6/13

I   **Piano w/ cut-time clap (Bbm)-2X**
         add cut-time drums (Bbm)-2X

V1   **"Give me a ticket for an aeroplane, I ain't got time..."**
         (Bbm) (Gb) (Bbm) (Eb7)
         (Bbm Bbm/Ab) (Bbm/G Gb) add bass (F)

Fill   **"(...she wrote me a) letter."**
         full band (,Bbm , Db Eb , Db-Eb-Db)-2X

V2   **"I don't care how much money I gotta spend now..."**
         (same, i.e. Bbm, Gb, etc.) standard groove

Fill   **"(...she wrote me a) letter."**
         (,Bbm , Db Eb , Db-Eb-Db)-2X

C   **"Well she wrote me a letter, said she couldn't live..."**
         (Db Ab) (Gb Db) (Ab) (Ab)
         (Db Ab) (Gb Db) (Ab) (<u>F7</u>)

V2   **"I don't care how much money I gotta spend now..."**
         (same, i.e. Bbm, Gb, etc.)

Fill   **"(...she wrote me a) letter."**
         (,Bbm , Db Eb , Db-Eb-Db)-2X

Solos   **1st: Trumpet, 2nd: Sax (over verse and fill)-2X**

C   **(same, i.e. Db Ab, Gb Db, etc.)**

V1   **"Give me a ticket for an aeroplane, I ain't got time..."**
         (same, i.e. Bbm, Gb, etc.) (cut-time)

Fill   **"(...she wrote me a) letter."**
         (,Bbm , Db Eb , Db-Eb-Db)-2X

Outro   **B/g vocals: "My baby wrote me a letter"-8x**
         (percussion breakdown)-8X

Fill   **(no vocal)**
(,Bbm , Db Eb , Db-Eb-Db)-3X (<u>Bbm</u>! , <u>Bbm</u>! ,) (<u>C/Bb</u>)