

THE *Lotte Senya* COMPETITION SONGBOOK

“Sorry” (standalone song)

Music and lyrics by Harry Castle

HIYA, MOM AND DAD,
IT’S STRANGE TO SEE YOU HERE.
I HOPED YOU WOULDN’T SEE ME LIKE THIS.
IT’S OK, MOM AND DAD,
NO NEED TO BE AFRAID,
BUT I HOPED YOU WOULDN’T SEE ME LIKE THIS.

THERE’S NO NEED TO BE WORRIED, IT’LL ALL BE OK,
I’M NOT IN ANY HURRY, BUT I WANTED TO SAY:

HIYA, MOM AND DAD,
I KNOW IT’S BEEN A WHILE.
I JUST NEED YOU TO KNOW I’M SORRY.

YOU’RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHAT’S
BEEN GOING ON WITH ME,
WELL, IT’S KIND OF A COMPLICATED STORY.
AT FIRST WE DIDN’T KNOW—
WELL, NO ONE FUCKING KNEW—
AS I SAID, IT’S A COMPLICATED STORY.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IS—ANYWAY, IT’LL ALL BE OK.
THE JOURNEY ISN’T OVER—WHAT I’M TRYING TO SAY...

...IS I’M GETTING KIND OF SICK,
AND IT’S HARD TO TELL YOU WHY.
I JUST NEED YOU TO KNOW I’M SORRY.

I WON’T SAY THAT I REGRET IT,
‘CAUSE THAT WOULD BE A LIE
ONLY SOME OF US CAN HEAP ON OUR SOULS.
INSTEAD I’LL HONOUR
ALL THE MEN (FOLKS) WHO CAME BEFORE ME,
BREATHE THEIR BREATH AND TELL THEIR STORY:
NO ONE WANTS TO KNOW ONCE YOU ARE GONE!
AND, MOM AND DAD, I’VE GOT TO MOVE ON.

SO THAT’S THE FUNNY THING:

WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IS LEFT?
NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHEN I'LL GO.
IT COULD BE A TINY COUGH,
OR A SNIFFLE ON THE TRAIN,
OR MAYBE ONE DAY I'LL JUST GIVE UP AND GO.

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE WORRIED—IT'LL ALL BE OK—
BUT I'M GLAD I GOT TO TELL YOU WHAT I WANTED TO SAY...

SO, HIYA, MOM AND DAD,
JUST STAY A LITTLE WHILE.
HOLD ONTO MY HAND...
I'M SORRY.