

Return to Sender

By Elvis Presley

I gave a letter to the _____(1),
he put it his sack.
Bright and early next _____(2),
he brought my letter back.

She wrote upon it:
Return to sender, address _____(3).
No such number, no such zone.
We had a quarrel, a lover's spat
I write I'm _____(4) but my letter keeps coming back.

So then I dropped it in the _____(5)
And sent it special D.
Bright and early next morning
it came right _____(6) to me.

She wrote upon it:
Return to sender, address unknown.
No such _____(7), no such zone.

This time I'm gonna take it myself
and put it right in her _____(8),
And if it comes back the very next day
then I'll _____(9) the writing on it

Return to sender, address unknown.
No such number, no such zone.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever had a letter come back to you this way?
2. Have you gotten mail that was for someone else? Did you mark it "Return to Sender?"
What did you do with it?
3. What does it mean to send mail "Special D?"
4. What is "bright and early?"
5. What is a quarrel or spat?

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mailbox morning

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