

# If It Hadn't Been for Love

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*Am* *Am* *Am* *Am*  
Never woulda hitchhiked to Birmingham... if it hadn't been for love  
*Am* *Am* *F* *F*  
Never woulda caught the train to Louisian'... if it hadn't been for love  
*Am* *Am* *F* *F*  
Never woulda run through the blindin' rain without one dollar to my name  
*F* *E* *Am* *Am*  
if it hadn't been... if it hadn't been for love

Never woulda seen the trouble that I'm in... if it hadn't been for love  
Woulda been gone like a wayward wind... if it hadn't been for love  
Nobody knows it better than me, I wouldn't be wishing I was free  
if it hadn't been... if it hadn't been for love

*C* *G* *Dm* *C* *C* *G* *Dm* *Am*  
Four cold walls against my will, at least I know she's lying still  
*C* *G* *Dm* *C* *C* *G* *Dm* *Am*  
Four cold walls without parole, Lord have mercy on my soul

Never woulda gone to that side of town... if it hadn't been for love  
Never woulda took a mind to track her down... if it hadn't been for love  
Never woulda loaded up a forty-four, put myself behind a jail house door  
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