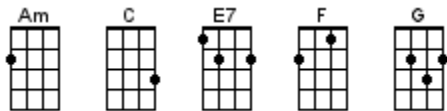


If It Hadn't Been For Love

Michael Henderson, Christopher Stapleton 2008 (as recorded by The Steeldrivers)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Am] / [Am] / [Am] / [Am] /

[Am] Never would'a hitchhiked to Birmingham, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a caught the train to Louisiana', if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a run through the blindin' rain, with-[F]out one dollar to my name
If it [F] hadn't been, if it [E7] hadn't been for [Am] love [Am]

[Am] Never would'a seen the trouble that I'm in, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Would'a been gone like a wayward wind, if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Nobody knows it better than me [F] I wouldn't be wishin' I was free
If it [F] hadn't been, if it [E7] hadn't been for [Am] love [Am]

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At [C] least I [G] know, she's [F] lyin' [Am] still [Am]
[C] Four cold [G] walls, with-[F]out par-[C]ole
[C] Lord have [G] mercy [F] on my [Am] soul [Am]

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[Am] Never would'a gone to that side of town, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a took a mind to track her down, if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a loaded up a forty-four [F] put myself behind a jailhouse door
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