

If It Hadn't Been for Love

The SteelDrivers Key for Viola

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Medium [The SteelDrivers 2007] (♩ = 160)

Intro



Verse



1. Never would've hitchhiked to Birming - ham if it hadn't been for love.
2. Never would've seen the trouble that I'm in if it hadn't been for love.
3. Never would've gone to that side of town if it hadn't been for love.
4. Never would've hitchhiked to Birming - ham if it hadn't been for love.



Nev --er would've caught the train to Lou - 'si - an', if it hadn't been for love.
Would've been gone like a wayward wind if it hadn't been for love.
Nev - er would've took a mind to track her down if it hadn't been for love.
Nev --er would've caught the train to Lou - 'si - an', if it hadn't been for love.



Nev --er would've run through the blind-in' rain with-out one dol - lar to my name, if it
No-bod - y knows it bet - ter than me. I wouldn't be wish-ing I was free. if it
Nev - er would've loaded up a four - ty - four, put my-self behind a jailhouse door, if it
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21 **2.3.** **Chorus** **A_MI** **C** **G** **A_MI** **C**

Four cold walls a - gainst my will. At

26 **C** **G** **D_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI**

least I know she's ly - in' still.

31 **C** **G** **A_MI** **C**

Four cold walls with - out pa - role.

35 **C** **G** **D_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI**

Lord have mer - cy on my soul.

Solo 40 **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI** **F** **F**

48 **A_MI** **A_MI** **F** **F** **F** **E⁷** **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI** **A_MI**

Coda 58 **A_MI** **F** **E⁷** **A_MI** **A_MI**

if it hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love. If it

63 **F** **E⁷** **A_MI** **A_MI**

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