

If It Hadn't Been for Love

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Medium [The SteelDrivers 2007] ($\text{♩} = 160$)

Intro

The intro section consists of four measures of common time. The first measure starts with a C major chord, followed by three measures of E minor chords. The notation shows vertical stems for each note in the chords.

Verse

The verse section begins with a C major chord at measure 5. This is followed by a repeating pattern of E minor chords. The lyrics "4x" are written below the staff, indicating the verse should be repeated four times.

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.

The second part of the verse continues with a C major chord at measure 9, followed by a repeating pattern of E minor chords. The lyrics "Nev --er would've caught the train to Lou - 'si - an', if it hadn't been for love." are provided.

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.

The third part of the verse continues with a C major chord at measure 13, followed by a repeating pattern of E minor chords. The lyrics "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 wishing I was free. if it Nev-er would've loaded up a four - ty - four, put my-self behind a jailhouse door, if it Nev-er would've loaded up a four - ty - four, put my-self behind a jailhouse door, if it" are provided.

The fourth part of the verse continues with a C major chord at measure 17, followed by a repeating pattern of E minor chords. The lyrics "hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love. hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love. hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love. hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love." are provided.

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21 **E_{MI}** **G** **D** **E_{MI}** **G**

Chorus

Four cold walls a - gainst my will. At

26 **G** **D** **A_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

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

31 **G** **D** **E_{MI}** **G**

Four cold walls with - out pa - role.

35 **G** **D** **A_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

Lord have mer - cy on my soul.

40 **Solo**

E_{MI} **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **C** **C**

41 **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

48 **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **C** **C** **C** **B⁷** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

58 **Coda**

E_{MI} **C** **B⁷** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

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

63 **C** **B⁷** **E_{MI}** **E_{MI}**

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