

# IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR LOVE

## Put the sentences in order

- ( ) Never woulda **hitchhiked** to Birmingham If it hadn't been for love
- ( ) Never woulda run through the **blindin'** rain
- ( ) Never woulda caught the train to Louisian' If it hadn't been for love
- ( ) If it hadn't been, if it hadn't been for love
- ( ) Without one dollar to my name

## Check the word you hear

Never woulda seen the bubble / trouble that I'm in

If it hadn't been for love

Woulda been gone / thrown like a **wayward** wind

If it hadn't been for love

Nobody shows / knows it better than me

I wouldn't be wishing / foolishing I was free

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

## Complete with the missing words

### CHORUS

Four cold \_\_\_\_\_ against my \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_ I know he's \_\_\_\_\_ still

Four cold \_\_\_\_\_ without **parole**

\_\_\_\_\_ have **mercy** on my \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete with words related to the pictures

Never woulda gone to that side of town

If it hadn't been for love



Never woulda took a mind to \_\_\_\_\_

If it hadn't been for love



Never woulda \_\_\_\_\_



And put myself behind a \_\_\_\_\_

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

## REPEAT CHORUS

Never woulda hitch hiked to Birmingham if it hadn't been for love

Never woulda caught the train to Louisian' if it hadn't been for love

Never woulda loaded up a forty four

And put myself behind a jailhouse door

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

## NOTE

Woulda = would have

**Match the words in green from the song with the correct definitions:**

Parole	Making you unable to see
Blinding	To travel by getting free rides in someone else's vehicle
Hitchhike	Kindness that makes you forgive someone
Wayward	Permission for a prisoner to be released before their period in prison is finished
Mercy	Doing only what you want and being difficult to control

**Find at least three examples of things the singer wouldn't have done if it hadn't been for love.**