

**1 Watch, listen and enjoy.****2 Listen and fill in the gaps**

Never woulda _____ to Birmingham
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda _____ the train to Louisiana
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda run _____ the blindin' rain
Without one dollar to my name
If it hadn't been
If it hadn't been for love

3 Listen and order the lines

Nobody knows it better than me
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
I wouldn't be wishing I was free
If it hadn't been
If it hadn't been for love

4 Listen, choose the right spelling

Four / for cold walls against my will
At least I know he's ling / lying still
Four cold walls with out / without parole
Lord have mercy on my sole / soul

5 Listen and put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

Never woulda (go) to that side of town
If it hadn't (be) for love
Never woulda (take) a mind to track him down
If it hadn't (be) for love
Never woulda (load up) a forty four
Put myself behind a jail house door
If it hadn't (be)
If it hadn't (be) for love

6 Listen and read the lyrics out loud.

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7 Match the words (1-6) with their definitions (a-f).**8 Then read the words and the definitions out loud**

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| 1. wayward | a. so extremely bright or dazzling that you cannot see for a while |
| 2. to hitch hike | b. to fill a vehicle or container with a large amount of something |
| 3. lord | c. compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone who deserves punishment or harm |
| 4. mercy | d. difficult to control or predict because of unusual behavior |
| 5. to load up | e. the release of a prisoner before their full sentence is served, subject to certain conditions and supervision |
| 6. blinding | f. to travel by getting free rides in passing vehicles |
| 7. to track down | g. God |
| 8. parole | h. to find someone or something after searching for them thoroughly |

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9 Write about the craziest thing you've done for love.