

**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.**