


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 blinding' rain
Without one dollar to my name
If it hadn't been
If it hadn't been for love

"If It Hadn't Been For Love"
Never woulda hitched to Birmingham
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda caught the train to Louisiana
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda run the blinding' 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

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4 Listen, choose the right spelling

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

Four cold walls against my will
At least I know he's lying still
Four cold walls without parole
Lord have mercy on my 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

Never woulda hitched to Birmingham
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda caught the train to Louisiana
If it hadn't been for love
Never woulda loaded up a forty four
Put myself behind a jail house door
If it hadn't been
If it hadn't been 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.