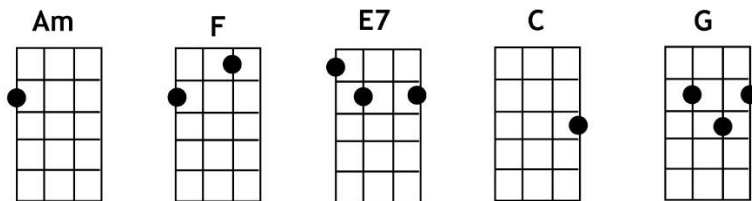


If It Hadn't Been For Love ~ written by Michael Henderson, Chris Stapleton

~ performed by Chris Stapleton, The Steel Drivers, Adele, etc.

(chord) = one strum



Peppy and Snappy! ☺

INTRO: **Cathy** [Am] [Am] 1-2-3-4 Never...

[Am] Never would'a hitchhiked to Birmingham, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a caught a train to Louisian', if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a run through the blindin' rain, with-[F]-out one dollar to my name
If it [F] hadn't been, if it [E7] hadn't been for [Am] love [Am]

[Am] Never would'a seen the trouble that I'm in, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Would'a been gone like a wayward wind, if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Nobody knows it better than me - [F] I wouldn't be wishin' I was free
If it [F] hadn't been, if it [E7] hadn't been for [Am] love [Am]

[C] Four cold [G] walls . . . a-[F]-gainst my [C] will
At [C] least I [G] know . . . she's [F] lyin' [Am] still [Am]
[C] Four cold [G] walls . . . with-[F]-out par-[C]-ole
[C] Lord have [G] mercy (F) . . (pause) . . on my [Am] soul [Am]

INSTRUMENTAL: **Paul** Over one verse

[Am] Never would'a gone to that side of town, if it hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a took a mind to track her down, if it [F] hadn't been for love
[Am] Never would'a loaded up a forty-four - [F] put myself behind a jailhouse door
If it [F] hadn't been, if it [E7] hadn't been for [Am] love [Am]

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