

# If it hadn't been for love

## The Steeldrivers / Adele



Intro riff

D -----  
A -2---02-----02---02-----02---02--  
E ---2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----

[Bm] Never woulda hitch hiked to Birmingham  
if it [Em] hadn't been for [Bm] love  
[Bm] Never woulda caught the train to Louisian'  
if it [Em] hadn't been for [Bm] love

[Bm] Never woulda run through the blinding rain  
[Em] without one dollar to my name  
If it hadn't [F#m] been, if it [Em] hadn't [D] been for [Bm] love

[Bm] Never woulda seen the trouble that I'm in  
if it [Em] hadn't been for [Bm] love  
Woulda been gone like a wayward wind  
if it [Em] hadn't been for love [Bm]

[Bm] Nobody knows it better than me  
I [Em] wouldn't be wishing I was free  
If it [F#m] hadn't been, if it [Em] hadn't [D] been for [Bm] love

Four [F#m] cold walls [Em] against my [D] my [Bm] will  
at [F#m] least I [Em] know she's lying [D] still [Bm]  
Four [F#m] cold walls [Em] without [D] parole [Bm]  
[F#m] Lord have [Em] mercy on my [D] soul [Bm]

[Bm] Never woulda gone to that side of town  
if it [Em] hadn't been for love [Bm]  
[Bm] Never woulda took a mind to track him down  
if it [Em] hadn't been for love [Bm]

[Bm] Never woulda loaded up a forty four  
[Em] put myself behind a jailhouse door  
If it [F#m] hadn't been, if it [Em] hadn't [D] been for [Bm] love

### Chorus

[Bm] Never woulda hitch hiked to Birmingham  
if it [Em] hadn't been for love [Bm]  
[Bm] Never woulda caught the train to Louisian'  
if it [Em] hadn't been for love [Bm]

[Bm] Never woulda loaded up a forty four  
[Em] put myself behind a jailhouse door  
If it hadn't [F#m] been, if it [Em] hadn't [D] been for [Bm] love x 3

*Finish on Bm scrub/rapid strum and fade*