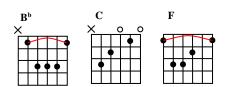
IF I'D ONLY COME AND GONE Author: Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show F <u>Intro</u> Verse 1 The way I've always done with summer girls before If I'd only come and gone Shared one night with you and never reached before Then we wouldn't face this long and painful righting of the wrong If I'd just come and gone Verse 2 If I hadn't stayed so long And merely parked my dusty boots outside your door Tracked no footprints 'cross your polished hardwood floor If I'd have left you in your doorway smilin' drowsy at the dawn If I'd just come and gone **Bridge** Then I'd be on a shinin' silver plane dippin' into Denver Or a schooner blowin' down the Biscayne Bay You'd be safely tucked away among the pleasures I'd remember 'Stead of lyin' here beside me, fearin' restless thoughts inside me That might awaken with the breakin' of each new day Verse 3 If you'd only stopped to read The cold hard words I carved on other bedroom walls \mathbf{C} And heard the mornin' coffee truths I told 'em all I'd still be on your lips like some unfinished half remembered song You'd never have loved me, if I'd just come and gone **Outro** $\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{b}}$



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