

# **IF I'D ONLY COME AND GONE**

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## **Intro** F

### **Verse 1**

If I'd only come and gone <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> The way I've always done with summer girls before <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Shared one night with you and never reached before <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Then we wouldn't face this long and painful righting of the wrong <sup>C</sup> If I'd just come and gone <sup>F</sup>

### **Verse 2**

If I hadn't stayed so long <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> And merely parked my dusty boots outside your door <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Tracked no footprints 'cross your polished hardwood floor <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
If I'd have left you in your doorway smilin' drowsy at the dawn <sup>C</sup> If I'd just come and gone <sup>F</sup>

### **Bridge**

Then I'd be on a shinin' silver plane dippin' into Denver <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Or a schooner blowin' down the Biscayne Bay <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
You'd be safely tucked away among the pleasures I'd remember <sup>C</sup>  
'Stead of lyin' here beside me, fearin' restless thoughts inside me <sup>F</sup>  
That might awaken with the breakin' of each new day

### **Verse 3**

If you'd only stopped to read <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> The cold hard words I carved on other bedroom walls <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
And heard the mornin' coffee truths I told 'em all <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
I'd still be on your lips like some unfinished half remembered song <sup>C</sup>  
You'd never have loved me, if I'd just come and gone <sup>F</sup>

## **Outro**

If I'd just come and gone <sup>C</sup> If I'd just come and gone <sup>B<sup>b</sup></sup>  
If I'd just come and gone <sup>C</sup> If I'd just come and gone <sup>F</sup>

