

IF ONLY

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Intro: C G/B Am F Dm F C

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D HAVE LISTENED TO ALL OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS

C G/B Am F
AND KNEW THAT IT WAS OVER AND THE PARTY HAD TO END

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D HAVE NOTICED THE SADNESS IN HER EYES

Dm F C
SHE'D STILL BE IN MY ARMS TONIGHT, IF ONLY

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D HAVE REALIZED THE UNIMPORTANCE OF BEING COOL

C G/B Am F
TO GIVE A KISS AND MAYBE JUST SAY, "DARLING I LOVE YOU"

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D SAID I'M SORRY, I'D HAVE BEEN A MUCH BETTER MAN

Dm F C
SHE'D STILL BE IN MY ARMS TONIGHT, IF ONLY

Am C
THERE'S AN EMPTINESS THAT FILLS MY HEART

Em C
NOW THAT SHE'S NOT HERE

Am F
I LOVED HER MORE THAN MY OWN LIFE

Am Dm F C
SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS FEARED, IF ONLY

C G/B
IF ONLY I HAD COME HOME THAT NIGHT

Am F
INSTEAD OF STAYIN' OUT FOR ONE MORE DRINK

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D BEEN UNCONCERNED WHAT THE OTHER GUYS MAY THINK

C G/B Am F
IF ONLY I'D HAVE HELD HER TIGHT, BUT I GUESS IT'S TOO LATE NOW

Dm F C
OH HOW BLIND COULD ONE MAN BE, IF ONLY

F G C F G Am
WHOA OH BUT I WILL NOT BE SAD AFTER ALL THE FUN WE'VE HAD

C G F C
YOU LIVE SOME AND YOU LEARN SOME, IF ONLY

Bridge: G# D# Bb F G# D# Bb C F C Dm F C Dm
C Bb C Am Bb C F

C **G/B** **Am** **F**
 IF ONLY I COULD CONVINCHE HER THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE MORE CHANCE
C **G/B** **Am** **F**
 IF ONLY GOD WOULD ALLOW ME ONE MORE CELESTIAL DANCE
C **G/B** **Am** **F**
 IF ONLY I HAD THE NERVE TO CALL HER UP AND TELL HER HOW I FEEL
Dm **F** **C**
 SHE'D STILL BE IN MY ARMS TONIGHT, IF ONLY

Am **C**
 BUT IT'S ONLY LOVE AND LOVE AIN'T REAL
Em **C**
 IT'S ONLY A FOUR LETTER WORD
Am **F**
 WE SPEND HALF OUR LIVES CHASING AFTER IT
Am **Dm** **F** **C**
 HOW WONDERFULLY ABSURD, IF ONLY

F **G** **C** **F** **G** **Am**
 WHOA WHOA BUT I WILL NOT BE SAD AFTER ALL THE FUN WE HAD
C **G** **F**
 YOU LIVE SOME AND YOU LEARN SOME
F **G** **C** **F** **G** **Am**
 WHOA BUT I WILL NOT BE SAD AFTER ALL THE FUN THAT WE HAD
C **G** **F**
 YOU LIVE SOME AND YOU LEARN SOME
F **C**
 YOU LEARN SOME, IF ONLY