Dr. Hook & The Medicine Show "If I'd Only Come And Gone"

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(Shel Silverstein)

If I'd only come and gone

The way I've always done with summer girls before Shared one night with you and never reached for more Then we wouldn't face this long and painful righting of the wrong

If I'd just come and gone

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' drowsily at the dawn

If I'd just come and gone

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 pleasure I'd

remember

'Stead of lyin' here beside me fearin' restless thoughts inside me

That might awaken with the breakin' of each new day

If you'd only stopped to read Cold hard words I carved on other bedroom walls And heard the mornin' coffee truths I told 'em all I'd still be on your lips like some unfinished halfremembered song You'd never have loved me if I'd just come and gone

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