

# HE NEVER MENTIONED LOVE

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The following chords are used in this song:

X32010 133211 320003 X02220 X02210 022000  
C F G A Am Em

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I couldn't hear him when he called to me

I couldn't hear him at all you see

He was down the road away from me

How could I know his answer?

I couldn't hear him though he shouted hard

I couldn't hear him in my own backyard

The trains were rattling by above

We never mentioned love

He may have held my hand when we were walking down the street

He talked about all kinds of things but none of them were him and me

F G F

He looked into my eyes just as an airplane roared above

Said something about football but he never mentioned love

I never heard him all the times he yelled

I never heard him if he tried to tell me

Am G F  
If my memory serves me well, He never mentioned love

Am C F  
I never hurt him though he says I did. I never hurt him but I die a bit

Am G F

Am G  
Each time he passes on the street, he never mentions love

C F  
I used to call him every night and pray that he was home

C Am F G F  
I couldn't bear the feeling I might have to live my life alone

C F G C  
But now my phone is off the hook, the word came from above

F C  
It told me I was wasting time if he never mentioned love

Am G  
I never heard him is he said he cared

F  
I never heard him, I kept my claws bared

Am G  
I never heard the things he says he said

F  
He never mentioned he was scared

Am G  
I never heard him when he asked for love

C  
I never heard him as the skies above

Am G  
Chucked buckets on the both of us

F Am G  
He never mentioned love

(solo) C Am G F Em G F

C F G C  
So if I seem hardhearted I would like the court to note

F C F  
He never mentioned love to me in anything he wrote

C F C F  
And if I seem coldblooded I should like to tell the judge

C Am F Em C  
In all the time I knew this man he never spoke of love  
Or if he did

F C  
I never heard him when he called to me

F C  
I never heard him at all you see

Am G F  
He was down the line away from me He never mentioned LUV

Am G C  
I never hurt him though he says I did, I never hurt him, I just die a bit

Am G C  
Each time we meet upon the street, We never mention love

C F G G

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