

# Five Long Years

**B.B. King**

If you ever been mistreated  
Then you know just what I'm talking about  
If you ever been mistreated people  
Oh, you know just what I'm talking about I tell you I worked, I worked  
Five long years for a woman  
And she had the nerve to put me out You know I got a job at a steel mill  
Trucking steel like a slave  
Five long years every Friday  
I went straight home with all of my pay  
If you ever been mistreated people  
Then you know just what I'm talking about I tell you I worked, I worked  
Five long years for a woman  
And she had the nerve to put me out But you know, I finally learned a lesson  
A long, long time ago  
The next woman that I marry  
She got to work and bring in the dough  
If you ever been mistreated people  
Then you know just what I'm talking about I tell you I worked, I worked  
Five long years for a woman  
She had the nerve  
She had the nerve to put me out

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