Five Long Years

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I got a job in a steel mill, shucking steel like a slave.
Five long years, every Friday I come straight back home with all my pay.
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I finally learned my lesson, should a long time ago.
The next woman that I marry, she gonna work and bring me the dough.
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