

# Five Long Years

## Buddy Guy

Lord, have you ever been mistreated?  
Then you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Yes, have you ever been mistreated?  
Then you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Lord I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerve to kick me out I got a job at a steel mill, I'm shucking steel just like a slave  
Five long years, every Friday y'all I went straight home, yeah  
I went straight home  
Mistreated, then you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Lord I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerve to kick me out Lord but I finally learned a lesson, I should have known long time ago  
The next woman I marry, she gotta have two jobs  
And she gotta go out and work long and bring some dough  
Lord, said I've been mistreated  
And you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Lord I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerve to kick me out Have you ever been mistreated?  
Then you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Yes, have you ever been mistreated?  
Then you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Lord I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerve to kick me out I got a job at a steel mill, I'm shucking steel just like a slave  
Five long years, every Friday yes y'all I went straight home  
I went straight home with all my pay  
Yes, I've been mistreated  
And you got to, you got to know just what I'm talking about  
Lord I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerve to kick me out, Lord Lord, I finally learned a lesson, I should have known a long time ago  
The next woman I marry, she gotta have two jobs  
And she gotta go out and work and bring home some dough  
I've been mistreated, yeah  
And you, you know just what I'm talking about  
I work five long years for one woman  
And she had the nerves to put me out