

## Freddie King

### "Five Long Years"

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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 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 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 bringing 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 kick me out

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