

# Five Long Years - Eddie Boyd

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Key: D Capo: Notes: Classic Blues

[Intro]

A7 - G7 - D7 - A7

[Verse 1]

D7

**If you ever been mistreated**

G7 D7 D7

**Well you know just what I'm talking about**

G7  
**If you ever been mistreated**

D7  
**You know just what I'm talking about**

A7  
**I worked five long years for one woman**

G7 D7 A7  
**and she had the nerve to put me out**

[Verse 2]

D7  
**I got a job in a steel mill**

G7 D7 D7  
**Shucking steel like a slave. Five long years, every Friday I went straight home with all my pay**

G7  
**If you ever been mistreated**

G7 D7  
**You know just what I'm talking about**

A7  
**I worked five long years for one woman**

G7 D7 A7  
**She had the nerve to put me out**

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

D7  
**I finally learned my lesson,**

G7 D7 D7  
**I should a long time ago. The next woman that I marry. She gonna work and bring me some dough**

G7  
**I've been mistreated**

G7 D7  
**You know just what I'm talking about**

A7  
**I worked five long years for one woman,**

G7 (pause) D7 Eb7 D7  
**She had the nerve to put me out**