

## Five Long Years – Eddie Boyd

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[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