

Five Long Years

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I got a job in a steel mill, truckin' steel like a slave
Five years of fright runnin' straight home with all my
pay
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to put me out
Yes, yes, yeah

I fin'ly learned to listen, I should a long, long time
ago
Next woman I marry, she got to work and bring me some
gold, oh yeah
You know just what I'm talkin' about
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to put me out, oh yeah
It's too bad, too bad