

## 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  
I worked five long years for one woman, she had the nerve  
to put me out, oh yeah  
It's too bad, too bad