

A Long Time Ago
Waylon Jennings

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***** A LONG TIME AGO *****

performed by Waylon Jennings.

Capo on the 2nd fret.

Verse 1:

B
I don t look the way the average cowboy singer looks
E
I ll admit i ve taken things i never should of took
F#
You can read a different story in a lot of different books
E
But even then you won t really know
F# **B**
How it was a long time ago

Verse 2:

B
Women have been my trouble since i found out they weren t men
E
In spite of that i stopped and took a wife now and then
F#
They built their fences high but they couldn t hold me in
E
I was born with a fire down below
F# **B**
And i learned to fly a long time ago

Verse 3:

B
Don t ask me about the years i spent out in the rain
E
About the ones i spent in love or the ones i spent insane
F#
Don t ask me who i gave my seat to on that plane
E
I think you already know

F#

B

I told you that a long time ago

Verse 4:(a tone higher)

C#

Me and ol Willie, lordy we ve been sold and bought

F#

I guess you all heard about some kind of system that we fought

G#

We ain t the only outlaws just the only ones they caught

F#

They tried to run us off but Willie s slow

G#

C#

I quit running a long time ago

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