

# Muddy Waters, How Long Can A Fool Go Wrong

(James Cotton)

How long can a bell ring?  
Just as long as it knows its tone  
Just as long as it knows its tone  
I'm here to tell you that's how long  
That a fool can go wrong

How long can a bird sing?  
Just as long as it knows its song  
(spoken): You gotta know your song

How long can a bird sing?  
Just as long as it knows its song  
See I'm here to tell you that's how long  
that a fool can go wrong

I learned my lessons from people  
You know in all walks of life  
You know in all walks of life  
I know if a person mistreats you once they're  
bound to misuse you twice

(That's why I said) how long can a bell ring?  
Just as long as it knows its song  
Just as long as it knows its song  
I'm here to tell you that's how long