

You Shook Me All Night Long

(AC/DC)

[Verse 1]

She was a fast machine, she kept her
motor clean
She was the best damn woman that I
ever seen
She had the sightless eyes, telling me
no lies
Knocking me out with those
American thighs
Taking more than her share, had me
fighting for air
She told me to come, but I was
already there
'Cause the walls start shaking, the
Earth was quaking
My mind was aching, and we were
making it

[Chorus]

And you shook me all night long
Yeah, you shook me all night long

[Verse 2]

Working double-time on the
seduction line
She's one of a kind, she's just a-mine
all mine
Wanted no applause, just another
course
Made a meal outta me, and come
back for more
Had to cool me down to take another

round

Now, I'm back in the ring to take
another swing
That the walls were shaking, the
Earth was quaking
My mind was aching, and we were
making it

[Chorus]

And you shook me all night long
Yeah, you shook me all night long
It knocked me out that
You shook me all night long
It had me shaking
And you shook me all night long
Yeah, you shook me
Well, you took me

[Guitar Solo]

[Chorus]

You really took me and
You shook me all night long
Ah, you shook me all night long
Yeah, yeah, you shook me all night
long
You really got me and you, shook me
all night long
Yeah, you shook me
Yeah, you shook me
All night long

"You Shook Me All Night Long" is a song by Australian hard rock band AC/DC, from the album *Back in Black*. The song also reappeared on their later album *Who Made Who*. AC/DC's first single with Brian Johnson as the lead singer, it reached number 35 on the USA's Hot 100 pop singles chart in 1980. The single was re-released internationally in 1986, following the release of the album *Who Made Who*. The re-released single in 1986 contains the B-side(s): B1. "She's Got Balls" (Live, Bondi Lifesaver '77); B2. "You Shook Me All Night Long" (Live '83 – 12-inch maxi-single only).

"You Shook Me All Night Long" placed at number 10 on VH1's list of "The 100 Greatest Songs of the 80s". It was also number 1 on VH1's "Top Ten AC/DC Songs". *Guitar World* placed "You Shook Me All Night Long" at number 80 on their "100 Greatest Guitar Solos" list.

"You Shook Me All Night Long" was also the second song to be played by AC/DC on *Saturday Night Live* in 2000, following their performance of "Stiff Upper Lip." When AC/DC was inducted to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2003 by Steven Tyler of Aerosmith, they performed this song with Tyler.

The song is in the key G major. The main verse and riff follows a G–C–D chord progression. The lyrics borrow heavily from the Willie Dixon tune "You Shook Me".