

# Paid My Dues

## Anastacia

You can say what you want about me  
Try to do what you want to me  
But you cannot stop me  
I've been knocked down, it's a crazy town  
Even got punch in the face in L.A.  
Ain't nothing in the world that can keep me  
From doing what I wanna do  
'Cause I'm too proud, I'm too strong  
Live by the code that you gotta move on  
Feelin' sad for yourself  
Ain't got nobody nowhere  
So I  
(Held my head high)  
I Knew I  
(Knew I'd survive)  
Well, I made it  
(I made it)  
I don't hate it  
(Don't hate it)  
That's just the way it goes, yeah  
I done made it through  
Stand on my own two  
I paid my dues, yeah  
Tried to hold me down  
You can't stop me now  
I paid my dues  
So like I told you  
You cannot stop me  
I paid my dues  
Now I'm still tested every day  
And people try to mess with Anastacia  
Got another thing comin'  
'Cause I handle mine  
And I thought I better let you know  
I'm no punk, I can't get down  
I don't give a damn about who's around  
That was just fine 'til now  
So I  
(Held my head high)

Knew I  
(Knew I'd survive)

Well, I made it  
(I made it)

Oaah  
(Don't hate it)

That's just the way it goes, yeah  
I done made it through  
Stand on my own two  
I paid my dues, yeah, yeah  
Tried to hold me down  
You can't stop me now  
I paid my dues, yeah, yeah yeah yeah  
Took so long to get me here  
But I won't live in fear  
O' you tryin' to steal my shine  
But first they wanna build you up  
Then they tear you down  
It's a struggle, you try to bubble

So I  
(Held my head high)

Knew I  
(Knew I'd survive)

Oaah  
(I made it)

Oaah  
(Don't hate it)

Said that's just the way  
(I done made it through)  
(Stand on my own two)  
(I paid my dues)

Yeah  
(Tried to hold me down)  
But you can't stop me now  
(I paid my dues)

Oaah  
(I done made it through)  
(Stand on my own two)  
(I paid my dues)

Yeah  
(Tried to hold me down)  
But you can't stop me now  
I paid my dues

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