

# Paying My Way

## Glen Hansard

Well, you can't just get what you want  
Without a little work a day  
And you can't just stick out your hand  
No, it doesn't work that wayIt's gonna be a long one  
I'll be working all night long  
It's gonna be a long one  
But I'm paying my wayAnd there's not much joy in the work  
Unless your born to do it, they say  
And we gotta get down in the dirt now  
If we wanna see some changeIt's gonna be a long one  
I'll be working all night long  
It's gonna be a long one  
But I'm paying my wayAnd the heart is sliding backwards  
On this long dark night of the soul  
And you're the only thing  
That keeps me going onIt's gonna be a long one  
I'll be working my fingers to the bone  
It's gonna be a long one  
But I'm paying my wayWell, there's not much change in the weather  
On this long walk home to you in the rain  
And there's not much left in the purse now  
By the time the bills are paidIt's gonna be a long one  
I can't wait for that weekend to roll along  
It's gonna be a long one  
But I'm paying my wayIt's gonna be a long one  
I'm gonna take you out dancing all night long  
It's gonna be a long one  
But I'm paying my wayFair work for fair pay  
Yeah, I'm paying my way

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