

# Paid My Dues

## Anastacia

I've been knocked down  
It's a crazy town  
Even got a punch in the face in LA  
Ain't nothing in the world that you 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  
Feeling sorry for yourself  
And got nobody nowhere

So I...  
(Held my head high)  
Knew I (Knew I 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

Now I'm still tested every day  
People try to mess with Anastacia  
Gotta nothing in common  
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)  
Oahh (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, yeah  
Yeah yeah yeah

Took so long to get me here (here)  
But I won't live in fear (fear)  
You try to steal my shine (shine)  
But first they wanna build you up (up)  
Then they tear you down (down)  
It's a struggle, you try to bubble

So I...  
(Held my head high)  
Knew I (Knew I'd survive)  
Oahh (I made it)  
(Don't hate it)  
Said that's - just - the - wayyyyyy  
(I done made it through)  
(Stand on my own two)  
I said I paid my, I paid my dues  
Yeahhhhh  
(Tried to hold me down)  
But you can't stop me now (you can't stop me now)  
(I paid my dues) I paid my, paid my dues  
(I done made it through) oahhh  
(Stand on my own two)  
I paid my (I paid my dues) oahhh  
Tried to hold me down  
But you can't stop me now  
I paid my dues (I paid my dues)

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