

## **Anastacia**

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Paid My Dues

Spoken:

You can say what you want about me  
Wanna do what you want to me  
But you can not stop me

I've been knocked down  
It's a crazy town  
Even got punched in the face in LA  
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  
Life by the code that you gotta move on  
Feel excited for yourself  
and got nobody nowhere

so I...  
(Held my head high)  
I knew I (Knew I survive)  
Well I made it (I made it)  
Don't hate it (Don't hate it)  
That's just the way it goes  
Yeah  
Had to make 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

Spoken:

So like I told you  
You cannot stop me  
I paid my dues

Now I'm still trusted every day  
And 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 whose around  
That was just fine 'til now

So I...  
(Held my head high)  
Knew I (Knew I survive)  
Well I made it (I made it)  
Oahh (Don't hate it)  
That's just the way it goes  
Yeah  
Had to make 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

It took so long to get me here  
But I won't live in fear  
Of you trying 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 survive)  
Oahh (I made it)  
(Don't hate it)  
Said that's just the wayyyyy

(Had to make 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) oh  
(I paid my dues) I paid my, I paid my dues  
yeah yeah  
(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 dues

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