

Paid My Dues
Anastacia

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Intro: **C#m B A B C#m**

Spoken:

C#m **B**
You can say what you want about me

A
Wanna do what you want to me

B C#m
But you can not stop me

C#m
I ve been knocked down it s a crazy town

B
Even got a punch in the face in LA

A B
Ain t nothing in the world that you keep
C#m

me from doing what I wanna do

C#m
Cause I m too proud, I m too strong

B
Life by the code that you gotta move on

A B C#m
Feel excited for yourself and got nobody no way so I...

C#m
(Held my head high)

D#m
Knew I (Knew I survive)

E
Well I made it (I made it)

F#
I don t hate it (Don t hate it)

C#m
That s just the way it goes Yeah

C#m
I done made it through

B
Stand on my own two

A B C#m
I paid my dues, yeah

C#m
Tried to hold me down

B
You can't stop me now

A B C#m

I paid my dues

Spoken:

C#m

So straight back on

B

You cannot stop me

A B C#m

I paid my dues

C#m

Now I'm still trusted every day

B

people try to mess with Anastacia

A

gotta nothing in common

B

cause I handle mine

C#m

and I thought I better let you know

C#m

I'm no punk I can't get down

B

I don't give a damn about abuse around

A B C#m

that was just fine til now So I...

C#m

(Held my head high)

D#m

Knew I (Knew I survive)

E

Well I made it (I made it)

F#

Oaaah (Don't hate it)

C#m

That's just the way it goes Yeah

C#m

I done made it through

B

Stand on my own two

A B C#m

I paid my dues, yeah yeah

C#m

Tried to hold me down

B

You can't stop me now

A B C#m

I paid my dues, yeah yeah yeah yeah

C#m

B

Took so long to get me here (here)

A

But I won't live in fear (fear)

B

C#m

You try to steal my shine (shine)

C#m

B

But first they wanna build you up (up)

A

Then they tear you down (down)

B

C#m

It's a struggle, you try to bubble so I...

C#m

(Held my head high)

D#m

Knew I (Knew I survive)

E

Oaah (I made it)

F#

(Don't hate it)

C#m

Dm

Said that's - just - the - wayyyyy

-Dm

(I done made it through)

C

(Stand on my own two)

Bb

C

Dm

I said I paid my, I paid my dues Yeahhhhh

Dm

(Tried to hold me down)

C

But you can't stop me now (you can't stop me now)

Bb C Dm

(I paid my dues) I paid my, paid my dues

Dm

(I done made it through) oahhh

C

(Stand on my own two) oh

Bb C Dm

(I paid my dues) I paid my, I paid my dues

Dm

yeahh (Tried to hold me down)

C

But you can't stop me now (you can't stop me now)

Bb C Dm

I paid my dues