

# Paid My Dues

Devlin

It's been a long time coming, like 9 or 10 years  
But now I'm right here because I never stopped running  
About 14 or 15 coming  
I was putting in 110 so I knew that if I didn't blow And I couldn't be pissed I never tried  
They didn't see the talent I was spitting in my lines  
Like somebody was pissing in their eyes  
But now it's my time, my life's been far from perfect  
But forget the sob story I'll swerve it  
I thought I'd stick around like herpes  
And try to make some money on the verges of billions  
I fucking deserve it  
And now my life has a purpose, instead of being worthless  
I don't still wanna' be working when I'm in my late thirties  
I spit bars that's just way too dirty

Yeah I've paid my dues, nobody can't fill my shoes  
I've come a long way in a short time, spit a short rhyme  
And I'll blow you away like a 45

I'm burning the paper that I'm writing my lines on  
All we used to do is sell and smoke weed and sign on  
But now I'm by the manner that I climbed on  
Many moons ago it's like shit was a time bomb  
Life's unpredictable similar to a time bomb  
that I rhymed on  
Trying to move on and make peace with myself and let bygones be bygones  
But I don't care for these pricks I'm just focusing on my songs  
Trying to come better every time I switch the mic on  
Young spitter everybody's got their eyes on at the minute  
I'm the UK's ultimate grime icon  
And you might hear my verse on the bus  
When the school kids are picking through my tunes on their iPods  
Bait face like I was on last night's crime watch  
Take my spot? Not on my watch

I've paid my dues, just like you's  
Now they wanna' act like I can't get through  
And I don't care if you wanna' put a barricade up  
That will get stomped and sprayed up  
I stand out more than your girlfriend's make up  
Lewi White moved the stakes up, now I'm bringing the flavour  
But I still don't get paid so I guess you could call this slave labour  
I'll take now then I'll pay later  
Devz gets around on the roads  
And yes I've got a thousand flows that are bound to explode  
Like petrol bombs that smash when they're thrown  
You best know that I've paid my dues  
Them man that were just there couldn't lace my shoes  
Moving up when you're spitting with the baitest crews  
Devilz, the latest news

[Hook x4]