

# Paying My Way

Dropkick Murphys

Wake and pray  
Work all day  
I walk past the places that I used to lay  
Now I'm paying my way  
I'm paying my way

Some days are hard  
Some days are long  
Some days I'm weak  
Some days I'm strong  
I'm paying my way  
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My hopes are so much higher  
Don't count me out  
I'm a survivor  
I'd chased these dreams down city streets  
Dead end rows and no one sees  
And I am proud to be a fighter

Don't shut me out  
Don't hold me down  
I'm right here  
I'll be around  
I'm paying my way  
I'm paying my way

Some days are slow  
Some days fly by  
Some days I laugh  
Some days I cry  
I'm paying my way  
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When I look back and see your sign  
When I look hard into your eyes  
When I take stock of what I've done  
I think about how far I've come

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And my hopes are so much higher  
And I am proud to be a fighter