

Payin' Your Dues - Bradley Walker

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **G** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **1** , **1** , **4** , **4** **5** , **1** **4** , **4** , **1** **5** , **1** , **1**

His old **1** Delta eight eight has seen two hundred thousand miles
But it **1** gets him back and forth to work, though it may not be in, **4** style
4 He still dreams of a **5** sleek machine
With **1** leather chrome and **4** steel
But for **4** what he makes there's **1** just no way
To **5** know the way that **1** feels,
Well-he'd **1** like to end that daily grind and kick back for awhile
1 Take his wife on an ocean voyage, to some exotic **4** isle
4 Dress her up in **5** silk and lace and **1** all your finer **4** things
Their ex- **4** pensive taste, will **1** have to wait
'Cause they're a **5** little short, of **1** green

CHORUS: Well he **4** works a graveyard factory shift
1 Seven days a week
Lives from **4** one paycheck, to the next
Just **1** barely makes ends, **5** meet
.Well- **1** it keeps a-gettin' harder, every day to face the **4** blues
Things are **6^b** tough, when **7^b** you just **1** make enough to keep
5 Payin' your **1** dues

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

You-know the **1** I R S puts every dime, from taxes in welfare
1 Stuffed skirts are-callin' them left and right, beggin' for their, **4** share
A **4** life of crime has **5** crossed his mind, for **1** lack of reven- **4** ue
Lord he **4** hates the thought, but he **1** might get caught
5 What good would it **1** do

CHORUS / INSTRUMENTAL

CHORUS

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5 Payin' your **1** dues,

1 = G
3 ^b = B ^b
4 = C
5 = D