

## Payola Blues

Neil Young

This one's for you Al Freed,  
Wherever you go, whatever you do  
'Cause the things they're doing today  
Will make a saint out of you  
Payola blues.  
I've got the payola blues  
Even though I already paid my dues.

Listen to me Mr. D.J.,  
hear what I've got to say  
If a man is making music,  
they ought to let his record play.  
Payola blues  
No matter where I go  
I never hear my record on the radio.

Well, here's three thousand,  
that ought to get it on.  
Well, thanks a lot man!  
I love your new song.  
Payola blues  
No matter where I go  
I never hear my record on the radio.

And it goes like this.

I got a brand new record company,  
new manager too.  
Got a great new record,  
I can't get through to you.  
Payola blues  
No matter where I go  
I never hear my record on the radio.

How about this new Mercedes Benz,  
that ought to get it on.  
Well, thanks a lot man!  
I'll play it all day long.  
Payola blues  
No matter where I go  
I never hear my record on the radio.

I've got the payola blues, payola blues  
I'm paying those payola blues  
No matter where I go  
I never hear my record on the radio.