

Nina Cried Power
Hozier

[Verse 1]

It s not the wakin , it s the risin **Em**
It is the groundin of a foot uncompromisin **D**
It s not forgoin of the lie **C**
It s not the openin of eyes **G B**
It s not the wakin , it s the risin **Am Em**

It s not the shade we should be past it **Em**
It s the light and it s the obstacle that casts it **D**
It s the heat that drives the light **C**
It s the fire it ignites **G B**
It s not the wakin , it s the risin **Am Em**

It s not the song, it is the singin **Em**
It s the heaven of the human spirit ringin **D**
It is the bringin of the line **C**
It is the barin of the rhyme **G B**
It s not the wakin , it s the risin **Am Em**

[Chorus]

And I could cry power (power) **Em**
G
Power (power)
C
Power Lord (power)
C
Nina cried power
G B
Billie cried power
Am Em
Mavis cried power

Em

And I could cry power

G

Power (power)

C

Power Lord (power)

C

Curtis cried power

G

B

Patti cried power

Am

Em

Nina cried power

[Verse 2]

Em

It s not the war but what s behind it

D

Oh, the fear of fellow men, his mere assignment

C

And everythin that we re denied

G

B

by keepin the divide

Am

Em

It s not the wakin , it s the risin

[Chorus]

Em

And I could cry power

G

Power (power)

C

Power Lord (power)

C

Nina cried power

G

B

Lennon cried power

Am

Em

James Brown cried power

Em

And I could cry power

G

Power (power)

C

Power Lord (power)

C

Billie cried power

G

B

Joni cried power

Am

Em

Nina cried power

[Bridge]

Em

And I could cry power

Em

Power has been cried by those stronger than me

G

B

Am

Straight into the face that tells you to rattle your chains

Em

If you love bein free

[Chorus]

Em

Ah, lord I could cry power

G

Power (power)

C

Cause power is my love

C

when my love reaches to me

C

James Brown cried power

G

B

Seeger cried power

Am

Em

Marvin cried power

Yeah ah, power

[Outro]

Em

G

James cried power

C

Millie cried power

C

Patti cried power

C

Billie, power,

G

Dylan, power

B

Woody, power

Am

Em

Nina cried power