

**People Have The Power**  
**Patti Smith**

[Intro] (x4)

**D G**

[Verse 1]

**D**

I was dreaming

**G**

In my dreaming

**D**

Of an aspect

**G**

Bright and fair

And my sleeping

It was broken

But my dream

It lingered near

[Chorus 1]

In the form of

Shining valleys

Where the pure air

Recognized

And my senses

Newly opened

I awakened

To the cry

[Verse 2]

**A**

That the people

**Bm**

Have the power

**D**

To redeem

**E**

The work of fools

**A**

Upon the meek

**Bm**

The graces shower

**D**

It s decreed

[Chorus 2]

**A**

The people rule

**D**

**G**

People have the power

**E A**

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[Instrumental] (x2)

**D G**

[Verse 2]

Vengeful aspects

Became suspect

And bending low

As if to hear

And the armies

Ceased advancing

Because the people

Had their ear

And the shepherds

And the soldiers

Lay beneath

Among the stars

Exchanging visions

And laying arms

To waste

In the dust

[Chorus 1]

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[Chorus 2]

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[Instrumental] (x4)

**D G**

[Verse 3]

Where there were deserts

I saw fountains

Like cream

The waters rise

and we strolled

There together

With none to laugh  
Or criticize  
And the leopard  
And the lamb  
Lay together  
Truly bound  
I was hoping  
In my hoping  
To recall  
What I had found  
I was dreaming  
In my dreaming  
God knows  
A purer view  
As I lay down  
To my sleeping  
I commit  
My dream to you

[Instrumental]

**D G E A**

[Chorus 2]

People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power  
People have the power

[Verse 4]

The power to dream  
To rule  
To wrestle  
The world from fools  
It s decreed  
The people rule  
It s decreed  
The people rule

[Bridge]

I believe everything we dream  
Can come to pass through our union  
We can turn the world around  
We can turn the earth s revolution  
We have the power

[Chorus 2]

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[Verse 4]

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[Outro]

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