

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]

In the form of

Shining valleys

Where the pure air

Recognized

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[Chorus 2]

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[Instrumental] (x4)

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[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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