

Powerman
The Kinks

Intro: G Em D Em D A

Verse

A
I know a man, he s a powerful man
D
He s got the people in his power in the palm of his hand.
A
He started at the bottom and he worked his way up
D A
Now he s never going to stop Until he reaches the top.

A D A D
It s the same old story, it s the same old dream,
C A
It s power man, power man, and all that it can bring.

Verse

A
If you want your money, you better stand in the line
D A
Cos you ll only end up picking up nickels and dimes.
A
You call him names and he sits and grins
D A
Cos everybody else is just a sucker to him.

Pre-Chorus

A D A D A
And he s got my money, but I ve got my faith
D A
And powerman, powerman, I ll never be your slave.

A D A D
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
A
It s power man, power man, driving me insane

Bridge

C D
People tried to conquer the world Napoleon and Genghis Khan
F C
Hitler tried and Mussolini too
C D
Powerman don t need to fight, powerman don t need no guns
F C A D
Powerman got money on his side

Verse

A
Well I m not rich and I m not free
D A
But I ve got my girl and she got me
A
He s got my money and my publishing rights
D A
But I ve got my girl and I m alright

Pre-Chorus

A D A D A
And she got me going, and she keeps me sane
D A
But powerman, powerman, got money on the brain

A D A D
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
A
It s power man, power man, driving me insane