

**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  
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  
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  
Cos you ll only end up picking up nickels and dimes.  
A  
You call him names and he sits and grins  
D  
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  
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