

Powerman
The Kinks

Intro: F Dm C Dm C G

Verse

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

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

Verse

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

Pre-Chorus

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

G C G C
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
G
It s power man, power man, driving me insane

Bridge

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

Verse

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

Pre-Chorus

G C G C G
And she got me going, and she keeps me sane
C G
But powerman, powerman, got money on the brain

G C G C
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
G
It s power man, power man, driving me insane