

Powerman
The Kinks

Intro: F# Ebm C# Ebm 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,
B 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

B C#
People tried to conquer the world Napoleon and Genghis Khan
E B
Hitler tried and Mussolini too
B C#
Powerman don t need to fight, powerman don t need no guns
E B 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