

**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