

Powerman
The Kinks

Intro: A F#m E F#m E B

Verse

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

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

Verse

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

Pre-Chorus

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

B E B E
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
B
It s power man, power man, driving me insane

Bridge

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

Verse

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

Pre-Chorus

B
E B E B
And she got me going, and she keeps me sane
E
B
But powerman, powerman, got money on the brain

B
E B E
It s the same old story, it s the same old game
B
It s power man, power man, driving me insane