

**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  
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