**People have the power.**

**Patti Smith.**

[Verse]

D G

I was dreaming in my dreaming

D G

Of an aspect bright and fair

D G

And my sleeping, it was broken

D G

But my dream it lingered near

D G

In the form of shining valleys

D G

Where the pure air recognised

D G

And my senses newly opened

D G

I awakened to the cry

[Pre-Chorus]

F#m G

That the people have the power

D Em

To redeem the work of fools

F#m G

Upon the meek the graces shower

D A

It's decreed, the people rule

[Chorus]

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

/ D / G / x2

[Verse]

D G

Vengeful aspects became suspect

D G

And bending low as if to hear

D G

And the armies ceased advancing

D G

Because the people had their ear

D G

And the shepherds and the soldiers

D G

Lay beneath among the stars

D G

Exchanging visions and laying arms

D G

To waste in the dust

[Pre-Chorus]

F#m G

In the form of shining valleys

D Em

Where the pure air recognised

F#m G

And my senses newly opened

D A

I awakened to the cry

[Chorus]

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

/ D / G / x4

[Verse]

D G

Where there were deserts I saw fountains

D G

Like cream the waters rise

D G

And we strolled there together

D G

With none to laugh or criticise

D G

And the leopard and the lamb

D G

Lay together truly bound

D G

I was hoping in my hoping

D G

To recall what I had found

[Pre-Chorus]

F#m G

I was dreaming in my dreaming

D Em

God knows a purer view

F#m G

As I lay down to my sleeping

D A

I commit my dream to you

[Chorus]

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

The power to dream, to rule

Em A

To wrestle the world from fools

D G

It's decreed, the people rule

Em A

It's decreed, the people rule

D G

Listen, I believe everything we dream

Em A

Can come to pass through our union

D G

We can turn the world around

Em A

We can turn the earth's revolution

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

People have the power

Em A

People have the power

D G

The power to dream, to rule

Em A

To wrestle the world from fools

D G

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