

People Have The Power - Patti Smith

Intro: **D G** (x 4)

**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  
**F#m G** In the form of shining valleys  
**D G** Where the pure air recognized  
**F#m G** And my senses newly opened  
**D G** Well, I awakened to the cry  
**D G** That the people have the power  
**D G** To redeem the work of fools  
**F#m G** From the meek the graces shower  
**D G** It's decreed, the people rule

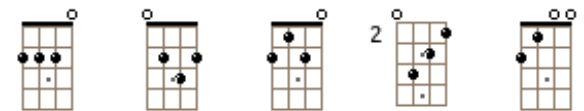
**D G** People have the power  
**Em A** People have the power  
**D G** People have the power  
**Em A [D G]** (x 2) People have the power

**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  
**F#m G** And the shepherds and the soldiers  
**D G** And they lay among the stars  
**F#m G** Exchanging visions and laying arms  
**D G** To waste in the dust  
**D G** In the form of shining valleys  
**D G** Where the pure air recognized  
**F#m G** And my senses newly opened  
**D G** Well, I awakened to the cry

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**Em A [D G]** (x 4) People have the power

**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 criticize  
**F#m G** And the leopard and the lamb  
**D G** Lay together truly bound  
**F#m G** I was hoping in my hoping  
**D G** To recall what I had found  
**D G** I was dreaming in my dreaming  
**D G** God knows a purer view  
**F#m G** As I lay down to my sleeping  
**D G** I commit my dream to you

**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** We have the power  
**Em A** People have the power  
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**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** We have the power  
**Em A** We have the power  
**D G** The people have the power  
**Em A** We have the power