

# Nina Cried Power

Hozier

It's not the waking, it's the rising  
It is the grounding of a foot uncompromising  
It's not forgoing of the lie  
It's not the opening of eyes  
It's not the waking, it's the rising

It's not the shade, we should be past it  
It's the light, and it's the obstacle that casts it  
It's the heat that drives the light  
It's the fire it ignites  
It's not the waking, it's the rising

It's not the song, it is the singing  
It's the hearing of a human spirit ringing  
It is the bringing of the line  
It is the bearing of the rhyme  
It's not the waking, it's the rising

And I could cry power (power)  
Power (power)  
Power  
Nina cried power  
Billie cried power  
Mavis cried power  
And I could cry power  
Power (power)  
Power (power)  
Power  
Curtis cried power  
Patti cried power  
Nina cried power

It's not the wall but what's behind it  
The fear of fellow men, his mere assignment  
And everything that we're denied  
By keeping the divide  
It's not the waking, it's the rising

And I could cry power (power)  
Power (power)  
Oh, power  
Nina cried power  
Lennon cried power  
James Brown cried power  
And I could cry power  
Power (power)  
Power (power)  
Power, lord  
B.B. cried power  
Joni cried power  
Nina cried power

And I could cry power  
Power has been cried by those stronger than me  
Straight into the face that tells you  
To rattle your chains if you love being free

I could cry power (power)  
And power is my love when my love reaches to me  
James Brown cried power  
Seeger cried power  
Marvin cried power  
Yeah ah, power  
James cried power  
Lennon cried power  
Patti cried power  
Billie, power  
Dylan, power  
Woody, power  
Nina cried power