

Hozier, Nina Cried Power (ft. Mavis Staples)

it's not the wakin' it's the risin'
it is the grounding of a foot uncompromising
it's not forgoin' of the lie
it's not the openin' of eyes
it's not the wakin' it's the risin'

it's not the shade we should be past it
it's the light and it's the obstacle that casts ot
it's the head that drivers the light
it's the fire it ignites
it's not the wakin' it's the risin'

it's not the song, it is the singing
it's the heaven of the human spittit ringing
it's the bringing of the light
it is the bearin' of the rythm
it's not the wakin' it's the risin'

and i could cry power
power
power, Lord
Nina cried power
Billie cried power
Mavis cried power
And I could cry power
power
power, Lord
Curtis cried power
Patti cried power
Nina cried power

it's not the wall but what's behind it
lord, the fear of fellow men is near assignment
and everythin' that we're denied by keepin' the divide
it's not the walkin'
it's the risin;

And I could cry power
power
power, Lord
Nina cried power
Lennon cried power
James Brown cried power
And I could cry power
power
power, Lord
B.B. cried power
Joni cried power
Nina cried power

And I could cry power
power has been cried nbby those strong than me
straight into the face that tells you to rattle your chains

And I could cry power
cause power is my love
when y love reaches to me
James Brown cried power
Seeger cried power
Marvin cried power
James cried power
Millie cried power
Dylan cried power
Woody cried power

Nina cried power