

# Ice T, Power

I'm livin' large as possible, posse unstoppable  
Style topical, vividly optical  
Listen, you'll see 'em sometimes I'll be 'em  
Cops, critics and punks, never ever wanta see me in POWER  
Well, that's too bad, Apocalypse Now I'm back and I'm mad  
We're comin', you're runnin' cold and cunning  
Ice-T on the mic, TopGunning  
After your neck, checkin' respect, makin' you sweat  
Rhyme Syndicate boy in effect  
The rap motivator, teacher, talker, night rhyme stalker  
Words thrillin', so real they're chillin', the hit author  
Gettin' louder than a shot gun, you don't want none  
RHYME PAYS was the name of the album  
But that was number one, this is the number two  
The posse grew, we're gonna break through

## Power

Somebody line up the suckers who refuse to recognize the truth  
Tie up the punks who refuse to understand the youth  
My posse's growin' and it's gettin' larger every day  
Detroit, Chi-Town, Pittsburgh, Houston, L.A.  
Come on, come on, come on, toys, let's play  
Circle the calendar, perpetrator doomsday  
ICE T fool man of my own full grown  
I cause havoc when I speak upon the microphone  
I'm outspoken, no jokin', get in my face your jaw will get broken  
Layin' it, sayin' it, then you're playing it  
Lyrics so heavy that you might try weighin' it  
Hated by many but I hate 'em back  
Loved by troopers who know where it's at  
You might like me, might think I'm wack  
But don't step to me 'cause the boy stays strapped  
I'm taking no shorts, hatin' the courts, hatin' the judges  
Punk DA's with their personal grudges  
I hate the clubs that think with their butts  
No hats, no jeans, no sneakers, no what?  
No beepers, no gold? Yo kiss my ass  
We'll wait and see who gets the last laugh  
We'll have the power

## Power (x3)

Power it starts with P like pussy  
She knows she's got it, she doesn't worry, does she?  
Spendin' your cash, leavin' you in the trash  
While your little head's thinkin', they're gone in a dash  
They got it, know it, that's why they show it  
The power of sex, if man could overthrow it  
He'd be king in a day, no way. We get rich, hard, give it away  
We're weak and as we speak, the girls are hawkin'  
Sizin' me up straight out as I'm talkin'  
But you gotta have control if you want the gold  
I don't wanta be alone like Stallone  
So I keep my mind thinkin' 'bout the green  
And stop dwellin' on the in-between  
I got the power

## Power

I'm on a mission mackin' hard as a hammer  
Take my picture, I might take your camera  
My posse might move, and they move fast  
A fool's move could be a punk's last

Ain't no criminal although I used to be  
Ain't no new jack rappin' ain't new to me  
I been makin' records on wax since 1982  
Now it's 1988 finally I'm coming through  
That adds up to six years of makin' ok jams, but now I'm mad  
Here comes the body slam  
Turnin' out concerts, house'n the industry  
Lovin' all the fly girls screamin' for ICE T  
Rollin' with the Syndicate my unstoppable battalion  
38 Solid gold my medalion  
Gainin' velocity, momentum and energy  
ICE Capital T  
I got the power

Power

So you say that I'm a fake think, you really must be a fool  
I been to jail more times than you have probably been in school  
Shot at, shot back, hit, and seen my buddies killed  
That's the foundation upon the raps of ICE-T are built  
I say what I think, the system does stink  
Money you walk, you short, you're writin' from the klink  
Come on, what's up, you know the laws are full of bull  
Prey on the lame, release those with pull  
Power! I know you wanta try it  
Well check out money can buy it  
Control and mold the world to do your wishin'  
The knowledge of power is mine, so just listen  
Money controls the world and that's it  
And once you got it, then you can talk shit  
Power

You have the power

Power

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I got the power (fade out)