

# Power

## Marillion

You carry me around  
Like loose change jingle-jangling  
At the bottom of your bag  
You don't seem to feel it though  
As you swing down the street  
Walking that unique birthday-candle glow  
In broad daylight  
In broad daylight  
And you don't even know  
The way I love you  
You never knew power, did you?  
You thought that power was in a strong arm  
People pass the laws and gold  
Tsunamis and mushroom clouds  
Oh babe that's nothing  
You think it's kinda sweet  
The stammer and the tremble in my voice  
But dont mistake it for weakness  
Or some kind of incompleteness  
'Cause round about now  
I can feel it tingle-tangling  
It's coiled up inside me  
And its ready to blow  
You never knew power, did you?  
Thought it fizzed in the overhead lines  
Burning steel and bone to carbon  
Saturn 5 in vertical climb  
You never knew power, did you?  
Thought it roared like Niagra Falls  
Or melted stone under volcanoes  
Earthquake thunder lightning storms  
The way I love you  
Is something you don't understand  
The way I love you  
Took more than I could imagine, even now  
You never knew power  
All the time you felt so strong  
But now you can't function  
Awake or asleep

As the meaningless world falls away from your feet  
And the Universe ceases its light-speed retreat  
    Life was sweet in the meteor shower  
        Of the star-high divine  
    When you sparkled and fell  
        From heaven to hell  
    And ten years grinding by in every hour  
        In every hour  
    I know all about power  
        Listen to the rain  
    You might feel a tremble  
        You might feel it

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