

Suzanne  
Fairport Convention

**F# B F# B**

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**F#**

Suzanne takes you down to a place near the river

**Abm**

You can hear the boats go by

**Abm**

You can spend the night forever

**F#**

And you know that she s half crazy

**F#**

But that s why you want to be there

**A#**

And she feeds you tea and oranges

**B**

That come all the way from China

**F#**

And just when you want to tell her

**F#**

That you have no love to give her

**Abm**

Then she gets you on her wavelength

**Abm**

And she lets the river answer

**F#**

That you ve always been her lover

**A#**

And you want to travel with her

**B**

And you want to travel blind

**F#**

And you think that maybe you ll trust her

**Abm**

**F#m**

For she s touched your perfect body with her mind.

**F#**

And Jesus was a sailor

**F#**

When He walked upon the water

**Ab**

And He spent a long time watching

**Abm**

From His lonely wooden tower

**F#**

And when He knew for certain

**F#**

Only drowning men could see Him

**A#**

He said All men shall be sailors then

**B**

Until the sea shall free them

**F#**

But He Himself was broken

**F#**

Long before the sky would open

**Ab**

Forsaken, almost human

**Ab**

**F#**

He sank beneath your wisdom like a stone

**A#**

And you want to travel with Him

**B**

And you want to travel blind

**F#**

And you think maybe you ll trust Him

**Ab**

**F#**

For He s touched your perfect body with His mind.

**F#**

Suzanne takes you down to a place near the river

**Ab**

You can hear the boats go by

**Ab**

You can spend the night forever

**F#**

And the sun pours down like honey

**F#**

On our lady of the harbour

**A#**

And she shows you where to look

**B**

Amid the garbage and the flowers

**F#**

There are heroes in the seaweed

**F#**

There are children in the morning

**Abm**

And they re leaning out for love

**Abm**

And they will lean that way forever

**F#**

While Suzanne holds the mirror

**A#**

And you want to travel with her

**B**

And you want to travel blind

**F#**

And you think maybe you ll trust her

**Abm**

**F#**

For you ve touched her perfect body with your mind