

Suzanne

Fairport Convention

F# B F# B

F# B

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