

Suzanne

Leonard Cohen

[Verse 1]

E

Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river

F#m

You can hear the boats go by, you can spend the night beside her

E

And you know that she s half-crazy, but that s why you wanna be there

G#m

A

And she feeds you tea and oranges that come all the way from China

E

F#m

And just when you mean to tell her that you have no love to give her

E

F#m

Then she gets you on her wavelength, and she lets the river answer

E

That you ve always been her lover

[Chorus 1]

G#m

A

And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind

E

F#m

And you know she will trust you for you ve touched her perfect body

E

With your mind

[Verse 2]

E

And Jesus was a sailor when he walked upon the water

F#m

And he spent a long time watching from his lonely wooden tower

E

And when he knew for certain only drowning men could see him

G#m

A

He said: All men will be sailors then until the sea shall free them

E

F#m

But he himself was broken long before the sky would open

E

F#m

Forsaken, almost human, he sank beneath your wisdom

E

Like a stone

[Chorus 2]

G#m

A

And you want to travel with him, and you want to travel blind

E

F#m

And you think maybe you ll trust him for he s touched your perfect body

E

With his mind

[Verse 3]

E

Now Suzanne takes your hand, and she leads you to the river

F#m

She is wearing rags and feathers from the Salvation Army counter

E

And the sun pours down like honey on Our Lady of the Harbour

G#m

A

And she shows you where to look among the garbage and the flowers

E

F#m

There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning

E

F#m

They are leaning out for love, and they will lean that way forever

E

While Suzanne holds the mirror

[Chorus 3]

G#m

A

And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind

E

F#m

And you know that you can trust her for she s touched your perfect body

E

With her mind