

Suzanne  
Leonard Cohen

- E**  
1. Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river  
**A**  
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 want to be there  
**G#mi A**  
And she feeds you tea and oranges that come all the way from China  
**E A**  
And just when you mean to tell her that you have no love to give her  
**E F#mi E**  
She gets you on her wavelength and she lets her river answer that you've always  
been her lover
- G#mi A**  
R: And you want to travel with her, you want to travel blind  
**E**  
And you know that she can trust you  
**A E**  
For you've touched her perfect body with you mind
2. And Jesus was a sailor when he walked upon the water  
And he spent a long time watching from his lonely wooden tower  
And when he knew for certain only drowning men could see him  
He said: "All men will be sailors then until the sea shall free them"  
But he himself was broken long before the sky would open  
Forsaken, almost human he sank beneath your wisdom like a stone
- R: And you want to travel with him, you want to travel blind  
And you think maybe you'll trust him  
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind
3. Now Suzanne takes your hand and she leads you to the river  
She is wearing rags and feathers from Salvation Army counters  
And the sun pours down like honey on our lady of the harbour  
And she shows you where to look among the garbage and the flowers  
There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning  
They are leaning out for love, they will lean that way forever while Suzanne  
holds the mirror

R: And you want to travel with her, you want to travel blind

And you know that you can trust her

For she's touched your perfect body with her mind