

## Suzanne (Leonard Cohen)

**G**  
Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river,  
**Am**  
You can hear the boats go by, you can spend the night beside her.  
**G**  
And you know that she's half crazy, but that's why you want to be there.  
**Bm** **C**  
And she feeds you tea and oranges that come all the way from China.  
**G** **Am**  
And just when you mean to tell her that you have no love to give her,  
**G** **Am**  
Then she gets you on her wave-length and she lets the river answer  
**G**  
That you've always been her lover.  
**Bm** **C**  
And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind,  
**G**  
And you know that she will trust you,  
**Am** **G**  
For you've touched her perfect body with your mind.

**G**  
And Jesus was a sailor when He walked upon the water,  
**Am**  
And he spent a long time watching from His lonely wooden tower,  
**G**  
And when He knew for certain only drowning men could see Him,  
**Bm** **C**  
He said, "All men will be sailors then, until the sea shall free them,"  
**G** **Am**  
But He himself was broken long before the sky would open,  
**G** **Am** **G**  
Forsaken, almost human, He sank beneath your wisdom like a stone.  
**Bm** **C**  
And you want to travel with Him, and you want to travel blind,  
**G**  
And you think maybe you'll trust Him,  
**Am** **G**  
For He's touched your perfect body with His mind.

**G**  
Now, Suzanne takes your hand, and she leads you to the river.  
**Am**  
She is wearing rags and feathers from Salvation Army counters.  
**G**  
And the sun pours down like honey on our Lady of the Harbor.  
**Bm** **C**  
And she shows you where to look among the garbage and the flowers.  
**G** **Am**  
There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning.  
**G** **Am**  
They are leaning out for love and they will lean that way forever  
**G**  
While Suzanne holds the mirror.  
**Bm** **C**  
And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind,  
**G**  
And you know that you can trust her,  
**Am** **G**  
For she's touched your perfect body with her mind.