

# SUZANNE

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Su-[G]zanne takes you down to her place near the river  
You can [Am] hear the boats go by you can spend the night beside her  
And you [G] know that she's half crazy but that's why you want to be there  
And she [Bm] feeds you tea and oranges that come [C] all the way from China  
And just [G] when you mean to tell her that you [Am] have no love to give her  
Then she [G] gets you on her wavelength and she [Am] lets the river answer  
That you've [G] always been her lover [G]

And you [Bm] want to travel with her and you [C] want to travel blind  
And you [G] know that she will trust you  
For you've [Am] touched her perfect body with your [G] mind [G]

And [G] Jesus was a sailor when He walked upon the water  
And He [Am] spent a long time watching from his lonely wooden tower  
And [G] when He knew for certain only drowning men could see Him  
He said [Bm] all men will be sailors then un-[C]til the sea shall free them  
But [G] He Himself was broken long be-[Am]fore the sky would open  
For-[G]saken, almost human, He [Am] sank beneath your wisdom like a [G] stone [G]

And you [Bm] want to travel with him and you [C] want to travel blind  
And you [G] think maybe you'll trust him  
For He's [Am] touched your perfect body with his [G] mind [G]

Now, Su-[G]zanne takes your hand and she leads you to the river  
She is [Am] wearing rags and feathers from Salvation Army counters  
And the [G] sun pours down like honey on our lady of the harbor  
And she [Bm] shows you where to look among the [C] garbage and the flowers  
There are [G] heroes in the seaweed there are [Am] children in the morning  
They are [G] leaning out for love and they will [Am] lean that way forever  
While Su-[G]zanne holds the mirror [G]

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