**Suzanne**
**by Leonard Cohen**

**Suzanne takes you down to her place by the river**
**You can hear the boats go by, you can spend the night forever**
**And you know that she's half crazy and that's why you want to be there**
**And she feeds you tea and oranges that came all the way from China**
**And just when you want to tell her that you have no love to give her**
**She gets you on her wavelength and she lets the river answer**
**That you've always been her lover**

**And you want to travel with her and you want to travel blind**
**And you think you maybe trust her 'cause she's touched your perfect body**
**With her mind**

**And Jesus was a sailor when he walked apon 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 shall 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**

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**And you think you maybe trust her 'cause she's touched your perfect body**
**With her mind**

**Suzanne takes your hand and she leads you to the river**
**She's wearing rags and feathers from Salvation Army counters**
**And the sun pours down like honey on our lady of the harbor**
**And she shows you where to look amid the garbage and the flowers**
**There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning**
**They are leaning out for love and they'll lean that way forever**
**While Suzanne holds her mirror**

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**And you think you maybe trust her 'cause she's touched your perfect body**
**With her mind**