Suzanne (Leonard Cohen) (C)

C
Su-zanne takes you down to her place near the river

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

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

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

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

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

C
That you've always been her lover.

Bridge

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

C
And you know that she will trust you, for she's touched your perfect body

C
with her mind.

C
And Jesus was a sailor, when he walked upon the water

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

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

Em
'All men will be sailors then, un-til the sea shall free them'

C
But he himself was broken, long be-fore the sky would open

C
For-saken, almost human, He sank beneath your wisdom like a stone. Bridge.

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

Dm
She is wearing rags and feathers from Salvation Army counter,

C
And the sun pours down like honey on Our Lady of the Harbor,

Em
And she shows you where to look a-mong the garbage and the flowers.

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

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

C
While Suzanne holds the mirror. Bridge.
Suzanne (Leonard Cohen) (G)

G
Su-zanne 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 wanna be there
Bm
And she feeds you tea and oranges, that come all the way from China.
G
And just when you mean to tell her, that you have no love to give her,
Am
Then she gets you on her wavelength, and she lets the river answer,
G
That you've always been her lover.

Bridge
Bm
And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind
C
And you know that she will trust you, for she's touched your perfect body
G
with her 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
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Am
They are leaning out for love, and they will lean that way forever,
G
While Suzanne holds the mirror. Bridge.