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 wanna be there
Bm C
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
Bm C
And you want to travel with her, and you want to travel blind
G Am G
And you know she will trust you 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
But he himself was broken long before the sky would open
Am
Forsaken, almost human, he sank beneath your wisdom
G
Like a stone
Bm C
And you want to travel with him, and you want to travel blind
G Am G
And you think maybe you'll trust him 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 the Salvation Army counter
G
And the sun pours down like honey on Our Lady of the Harbour
Bm C
And she shows you where to look among the garbage and the flowers
G
There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning
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 Am G
And you know that you can trust her for she's touched your perfect body With her mind