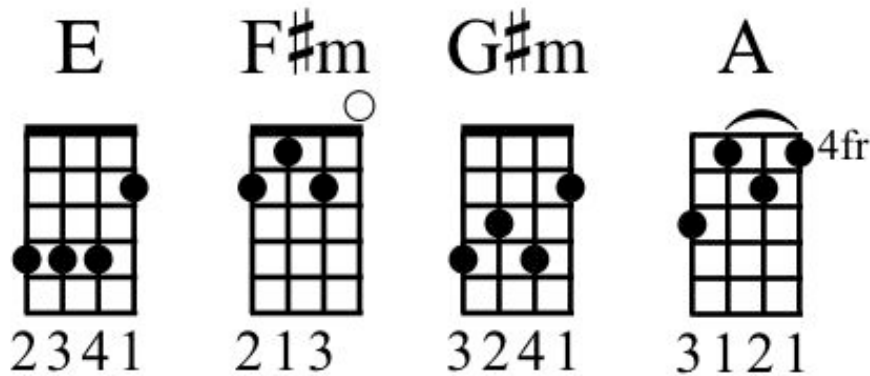


# Suzanne



Leonard Cohen



## INTRO

E

## VERSE 1

E

Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river

F#m

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

E

And you know that she's half crazy, but that's why you want to be there

G#m

A

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

E

F#m

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

E

F#m

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

E

That you've always been her lover

## CHORUS 1

G#m

And you want to travel with her

A

And you want to travel blind

E

And you know that she will trust you

F#m

E

For you've touched her perfect body with your mind

## VERSE 2

E  
And Jesus was a sailor, when he walked upon the water  
F#m  
And he spent a long time watching, from his lonely wooden tower  
E  
And when he knew for certain, only drowning men could see him  
G#m A  
He said, "All men will be sailors then, until the sea shall free them"  
E F#m  
But he himself was broken, long before the sky would open  
E F#m E  
Forsaken, almost human, he sank beneath your wisdom like a stone

## CHORUS

G#m  
And you want to travel with him  
A  
And you want to travel blind  
E  
And you think maybe you'll trust him  
F#m E  
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind

## VERSE 3

E  
Now Suzanne takes your hand, and she leads you to the river  
F#m  
She is wearing rags and feathers, from Salvation Army counters  
E  
And the sun pours down like honey, on our lady of the harbour  
G#m A  
And she shows you where to look, among the garbage and the flowers  
E F#m  
There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning  
E F#m  
They are leaning out for love, and they will lean that way forever  
E  
While Suzanne holds the mirror

## CHORUS

G#m  
And you want to travel with her  
A  
And you want to travel blind  
E  
And you know that you can trust her  
F#m E  
For she's touched your perfect body with her mind