

## Joan Baez "Suzanne"

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Suzane takes you down  
To a place by the river  
You can see the boats go by  
You can spend the night forever

And you know that she's half crazy  
That's why you want to be there  
She feeds you tea and oranges  
That come all the way from China

And just when you mean to tell her  
You have no love to give her  
She gets you on wave lengths  
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'll maybe trust her  
'Cause she's touched your  
Perfect body with her mind

Jesus was a sailor  
When he walked upon the water  
He spent a long time watching  
From a 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"

He Himself was broken  
Long before the sky would open  
Forsaken, almost human  
He sank beneath your wisdom like a star

And you want to travel with Him  
And you want to travel blind  
And you think you'll maybe trust Him  
'Cause He's touched your  
Perfect body with His mind

Suzane takes your hand  
And she leads you to the river  
She's wearing rags and feathers  
From Salvation Army counters

And the sun shines down in full  
On our lady of the harbor  
She shows you where to look  
Amongst the garbage and the flowers

There are heroes in the seaweed  
There are children in the morning  
There are leaning out for love  
And they will lean that way for ever  
While Suzane holds the mirror

And you want to travel with her  
And you want to travel blind  
And you think you'll maybe trust her  
'Cause she's touched your  
Perfect body with her mind

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