

## Buddy Greene

### "Looking For Susanne"

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Bob is a trucker out in Phoenix,  
He drives that 40 once a week at least,  
And lately when he's headed out to Tennessee  
He thinks about the life he left back East.  
She was two years old, the Christmas Eve they left him  
For reasons, he didn't fully understand  
But now her memory's pulling like a magnet  
So last week he started looking for Suzanne

He remembers that her eyes are blue or olive green  
After 20 years go by, it's hard to say  
And then his sister Peggy sends a photograph  
Taken down in Texas just last May

He swears she looks a whole look like her mother,  
The way that grown up daughters often can  
So he tapes her picture square upon his dashboard,  
Picks up another load. And starts looking for Suzanne

When there are pieces of our lives  
Left unattended  
Then the scars from broken hearts  
Go unmended  
Until the feelings we'd forgotten,  
Overtake us like a flood  
That's how it always is  
With flesh and blood  
That's how it has to be  
With flesh and blood

Today he stops his run just east of Nashville  
Puts a quarter from his pocket, in a phone  
He dials the number, information gave him  
Then says a prayer that she will be at home  
After several rings someone finally answers  
His heart is in his throat, sweat's in his hands  
He says "I wonder, can you help me, I'm 20 years to  
late,  
But My name is Bob and I'm looking for Suzanne"

And in his pass, he hangs up the receiver  
At little less a father, more a man  
Then he walks down to the corner  
Where he'll meet her  
And spends one last moment looking for Suzanne

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