

## Suzanna Vega

### "Book & a cover"

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What's that they told you  
about a book & a cover?  
Don't judge so quickly,  
Is it too much too remember?  
'Cause pictures lie,  
you know.  
I'll show  
it's so.  
Just give it one thought.

What's that they taught you?  
To revere a kind of beauty?  
To paint on that pretty veneer  
and try to hide whatever's dirty?  
Well, faces lie.  
You'll see  
no sympathy.  
Just give it one thought.

Come here and I will whisper true  
about the things I know of you,  
and you will recognize them,  
always...

As near to you as breath and bone,  
so dear to me, and yours alone,  
and I will love you for them,  
always...

What's that they tell you  
about a book & a cover?  
Don't judge so quickly.  
They'll tell you one thing and then another.  
But see what lies  
within,  
under the skin.  
Just give it one thought.

