

## Suzanna Vega

### "Priscilla"

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She'd come to my house  
And dance in the hall  
With the music up loud  
Against the light on the wall

I danced beside her  
Feeling no shame  
We were in costume  
And this was a game

She'd put on her skirt of layers of chiffon  
The top of the umbrella had come off  
So I put that on

We'd dance together then  
An awkward ballet  
She was 20 years older than I was  
But still we did play

She was 20 years older than me  
And many times my size  
But it's her little feet I remember  
And the look in her eyes

Once when I saw her  
She made me a doll of ribbon and paper and ink  
And lace, I recall

I danced beside her  
Feeling no shame  
We were in costume  
And this was a game

I think of her now I'm older  
I still love to dance  
Something will shine through the body  
If you give it a chance

