

## Suzanna Vega

### "Room off the street"

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Somewhere in a room  
With a poster on a wall  
Of a man with his hand  
In a fist

Is a woman who's drinking  
And her dress is so tight  
You can see every breath  
That she takes

Every sigh, every sway  
You can hear everything that they say  
Something's begun like a war  
Or a family or a friendship  
Or a fast love affair

The man on the wall  
Is his symbol of freedom  
It means he has brothers  
Who believe as he does

She is moved by  
The thing that she sees in his face  
When he talks of  
The cause

Every sigh, every sway  
You can hear everything that they say  
Something's begun like a war  
Or a family or a friendship  
Or a fast love affair

She leans against him  
Her dress is so red  
They talk of the salt  
And the truth and the bread

The night goes along  
The fan goes around  
In the room off the street  
At the end of the town

Every sigh, every sway  
You can hear everything that they say  
Something's begun like a war  
Or a family or a friendship  
Or a fast love affair

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