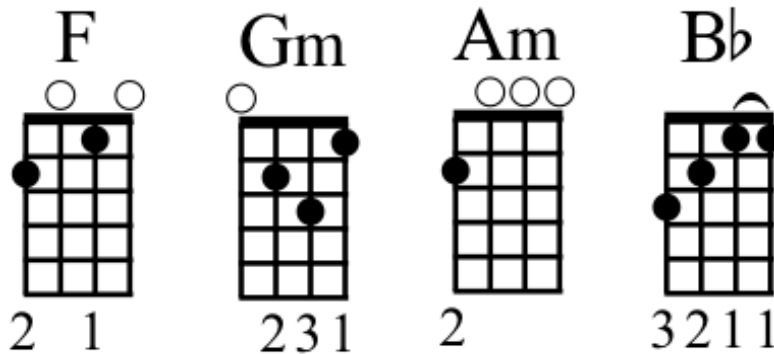


Suzanne



Leonard Cohen



INTRO

F

VERSE 1

F
Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river
Gm
You can hear the boats go by, you can spend the night beside her
F
And you know that she's half crazy, but that's why you want to be there
Am Bb
And she feeds you tea and oranges, that come all the way from China
F Gm
And just when you mean to tell her, that you have no love to give her
F Gm
Then she gets you on her wavelength, and she lets the river answer
F
That you've always been her lover

CHORUS 1

Am
And you want to travel with her
Bb
And you want to travel blind
F
And you know that she will trust you
Gm F
For you've touched her perfect body with your mind

VERSE 2

F
And Jesus was a sailor, when he walked upon the water
Gm
And he spent a long time watching, from his lonely wooden tower
F
And when he knew for certain, only drowning men could see him
Am Bb
He said, "All men will be sailors then, until the sea shall free them"
F Gm
But he himself was broken, long before the sky would open
F Gm F
Forsaken, almost human, he sank beneath your wisdom like a stone

CHORUS

Am
And you want to travel with him
Bb
And you want to travel blind
F
And you think maybe you'll trust him
Gm F
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind

VERSE 3

F
Now Suzanne takes your hand, and she leads you to the river
Gm
She is wearing rags and feathers, from Salvation Army counters
F
And the sun pours down like honey, on our lady of the harbour
Am Bb
And she shows you where to look, among the garbage and the flowers
F Gm
There are heroes in the seaweed, there are children in the morning
F Gm
They are leaning out for love, and they will lean that way forever
F
While Suzanne holds the mirror

CHORUS

Am
And you want to travel with her
Bb
And you want to travel blind
F
And you know that you can trust her
Gm F
For she's touched your perfect body with her mind