

## Suzanne

Roberta Flack

Suzanne takes you down  
To a place by the river  
You can hear the boats go by  
Spend the night forever

You know she's half crazy  
But that's why you wanna be there  
She feeds you tea and oranges  
That came all the way from China

And just when you want to tell her  
That you have no love to give her  
She gets you on her wavelength  
And she lets the river answer  
That you've always been her lover

You wanna travel with her  
Wanna travel blind  
But you think maybe you'll trust her  
She's touched your perfect body with her mind

Jesus was a sailor  
When he walked upon the water  
He spent a long time  
Watching from a lonely wooden tower

And when He knew for certain  
That only drowning men could see Him  
He said, "All men shall be sailors then  
Until the sea shall free them"

But He Himself was broken  
Long before the sky would open  
He was forsaken, almost human  
He sank beneath your wisdom like a stone

But you wanna travel with Him  
And you wanna travel blind  
And you think maybe you'll trust Him  
For He's touched your perfect body with His mind

Suzanne takes you down  
To the place by the river  
She's wearing rags and feathers  
From Salvation Army's counters

And the sun pours down like honey  
On our lady of the harbor  
And she shows you where to look  
Amid the garbage and the flowers

There are heroes in the river  
Children in the morning  
They are leaning out for love  
They will lean that way for ever  
While Suzanne holds the mirror

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