

# Suzanne Vega, I Never Wear White

I never wear white  
White is for virgins  
Children in summer  
Brides in the park.

My color is black black black  
Black is for secrets  
Outlaws and dancers  
For the poet of the dark.

Black is the truth  
Of my situation.  
And for those of my station  
In life. All other colors  
Lie.

I never wear white  
White is too blinding  
Always reminding  
Of the innocent who fall

My color is black black black  
For the crone, and the bastard  
The schoolgirl in uniform  
The servant in the hall.

Black is the truth  
Of my situation,  
And for those of my station  
In life. All other colors  
Lie.

My color is black black black  
Like the gangster and widow  
It's the shade and the shadow  
It's the depth into your eye

My color is black black black black black