

# Neil Diamond, Suzanne

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

And you know the girl's half crazy  
And that's why you want to be there  
And she feeds you tea and oranges  
That come 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 lets the river answer  
That you've always been her lover

And Jesus was a sailor  
When he walked upon the water  
And he spent a long time watching  
From the lonely wooden tower  
And when he knew for certain  
Only drowning men could see him  
He said "All men are sailors then  
Until the sea shall free them";

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

And you want to travel with him  
And you want to travel blind  
And you think that you may trust him  
For he's touched your perfect body  
With his mind.

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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 seaweed  
There are children in the morning  
They are leaning out for love  
And they will lean that way forever  
While Suzanne holds her mirror