

# Suzanne Vega, Book And A Cover

Music & lyrics by suzanne vega

What's that they told you  
About a book & a cover?  
Don't judge so quickly,  
Is it too much too remember?  
'cause pictures lie,  
You know.  
I'll show  
It's so.  
Just give it one thought.

What's that they taught you?  
To revere a kind of beauty?  
To paint on that pretty veneer  
And try to hide whatever's dirty?  
Well, faces lie.  
You'll see  
No sympathy.  
Just give it one thought.

Come here and I will whisper true  
About the things I know of you,  
And you will recognize them,  
Always...

As near to you as breath and bone,  
So dear to me, and yours alone,  
And I will love you for them,  
Always...

What's that they tell you  
About a book & a cover?  
Don't judge so quickly.  
They'll tell you one thing and then another.  
But see what lies  
Within,  
Under the skin.  
Just give it one thought.