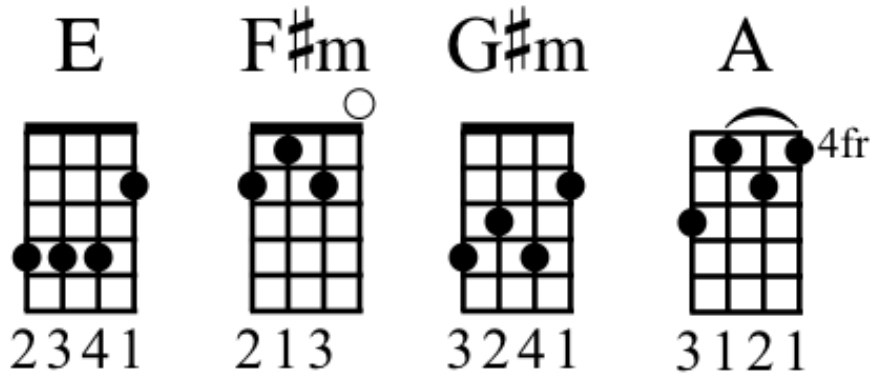


Suzanne



Leonard Cohen



INTRO

E

VERSE 1

E

Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river

F#m

You can hear the boats go by, you can spend the night beside her

E

And you know that she's half crazy, but that's why you want to be there

G#m

A

And she feeds you tea and oranges, that come all the way from China

E

F#m

And just when you mean to tell her, that you have no love to give her

E

F#m

Then she gets you on her wavelength, and she lets the river answer

E

That you've always been her lover

CHORUS 1

G#m

And you want to travel with her

A

And you want to travel blind

E

And you know that she will trust you

F#m

E

For you've touched her perfect body with your mind

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

G#m
And you want to travel with him
A
And you want to travel blind
E
And you think maybe you'll trust him
F#m E
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind

VERSE 3

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

CHORUS

G#m
And you want to travel with her
A
And you want to travel blind
E
And you know that you can trust her
F#m E
For she's touched your perfect body with her mind