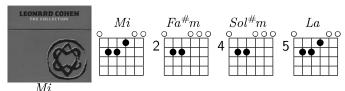
65 Suzanne Leonard Cohen The collection



1. Suzanne takes you down

To her place near the river $Fa^{\#}m$ You can hear the boats go by You can spend the night beside her

And you know that she's half crazy But that's why you wanna be there $Sol^{\#}m$ And she feeds—you tea and oranges La That come all the way from China

And just when you mean to tell her $Fa^{\#}m$ That you have no love to give her Mi Then she gets you on her wavelength And she lets the river answer that you've always been her lover

And you want to travel with her La And you want to travel blind Mi And you know that she will trust you Fa $^{\#}m$ Mi For you've touched her perfect body with your mind

2. And Jesus was a sailor

When He walked upon the water And He spent a long time watching From his lonely wooden tower

And when He knew for certain Only drowning men could see Him He said, "All men will be 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 maybe you'll trust him
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind

3. Now Suzanne takes your hand And she leads you to the river She is wearing rags and feathers From Salvation Army counters

And the sun pours down like honey On our lady of the harbor And she shows you where to look Among 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 the mirror

And you want to travel with her
And you want to travel blind
And you know that you can trust her
For she's touched your perfect body with her mind