



## Suzanne by Leonard Cohen

Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river  
You can hear the boats go by  
You can spend the night beside her  
And you know, she's half crazy  
It's why you want to be there  
She feeds you tea and oranges  
That come all the way from China  
And (1)\_\_\_\_\_ when you (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to tell her  
You have no love to give her  
She gets you on her wavelength  
And she lets the river answer  
You've always been her lover  
And you want to travel with her  
And you want to travel blind  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ she will trust you  
For you've touched her perfect body with your mind  
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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ then  
Until the sea shall free them"  
But He, Himself was broken  
Long before the sky would open  
Forsaken, almost human

## Fill in the gaps

He sank beneath (5)\_\_\_\_\_ wisdom like a stone  
And you want to travel with him  
You want to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ blind  
And you know he will find you  
For he's touched (7)\_\_\_\_\_ perfect body with his mind  
Suzanne takes your hand now  
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, our lady of the harbor  
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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the mirror  
And you want to travel with her  
You want to travel blind  
And you know she'll find you  
For she's touched your perfect body (9)\_\_\_\_\_ her mind



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. just
2. mean
3. know
4. sailors
5. your
6. travel
7. your
8. holds
9. with