

# Suzanne Vega - The Queen And The Soldier

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Intro: Am Am F F C G C G  
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The soldier came knocking upon the queen's door  
He said: "I am not fighting for you anymore"

And the queen knew she'd seen his face someplace before  
And slowly she let him inside

He said: "I've watched your palace up here on the hill  
And I've wondered who's the woman for whom we all kill"

But I am leaving tomorrow, and you can do what you will  
Only first I am asking you why"

Down the long narrow hall he was led  
Into her room with her tapestries red  
And she never once took the crown from her head  
She asked him there to sit down

He said: "I see you now and you are so very young  
But I've seen more battles lost than I have battles won  
And I've got this intuition says it's all for your fun  
And now will you tell me why?"

Well the young queen, she fixed him with an arrogant eye  
She said: "You won't understand, and you may as well not try"  
But her face was a child's, and he thought she would cry  
But she closed herself up like a fan

And she said: "I have swallowed a secret burning thread  
It cuts me inside and often I've bled"

And he laid his hand then on the top of her head  
And he bowed her down to the ground

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"Tell me how hungry are you, how weak you must feel  
As you are living here alone and you are never revealed  
But I won't march again on your battlefield"  
And he took her to the window to see

And the sun it was gold, though the sky it was grey  
And she wanted more than she ever could say  
But she knew how it frightened her and she turned away  
And would not look at his face again

He said: "I want to live as an honest man  
To get all I deserve and to give all I can  
And to love a young woman whom I don't understand  
Your highness, your ways are very strange"

But the crown, it had fallen, and she thought she would break  
And she stood there ashamed of the way her heart ached  
And she took him to the doorstep and she asked him to wait  
She would only be a moment inside

Out in the distance her order was heard  
And the soldier was killed still waiting for her word

And while the queen went on strangling in the solitude she preferred

The battle continued on

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## Acordes

