

*Suzanne*

Collection of Chest of Drawers for Memories

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The collection of the first five dressers "Suzanne" is indeed devoted to five Suzannes.

Zuzana Čaputová, Slovakia's President, I honestly envy our Eastern neighbours for her. To me, she is the embodiment of political culture, dignified, cultured, empathic, a fair lady ...

Zuzana Ceralová Petrofová, who stands at the helm of the Petrof company, the major producer of acoustic pianos in Europe, shipped to 65 countries ... awesome woman, a successful manager, who is at the same time humble and nice ...

Zuzana Nepustilová, a close friend from Prachatice, a fun lady and a rainy day friend, full of energy and optimism. The depth of the bond she was sharing with her mom is extraordinary, as was the care she gave her ...

The song Suzanne by Leonard Cohen, which I love ... *And she feeds you tea and oranges* ... and which was so brilliantly, and with beautiful lyrics in Czech, performed by Václav Neckář, my absolute platonic childhood love

and to my grandma who would call me "zuzanko", which meant "my little girl" ...

And by all means, they are devoted to all and every woman ...

Velvet lined drawers are there to store all our treasures (except for spouses, they simply won't fit), rings from funny gold and those with diamonds, letters from our former boy-friends, and from our kids sent from summer camps ... all our memories.







*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 that she's half-crazy but that's why you want to be there  
And she feeds you tea and oranges that come all the way from China  
And just when you mean to tell her that you have no love to give her  
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, and you want to travel blind  
And then you know that she will trust you  
For you've touched her perfect body with your mind*





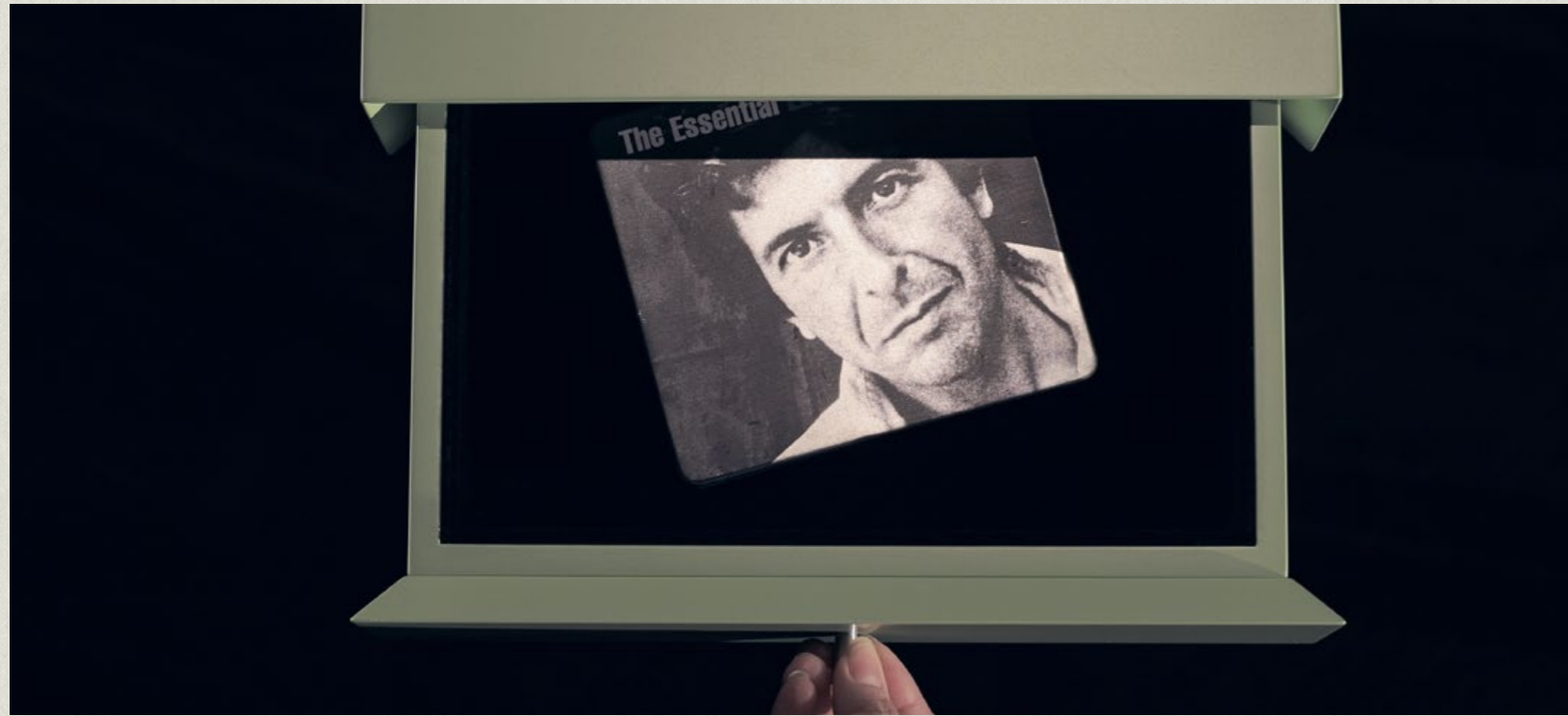


*And Jesus was a sailor when he walked upon the water  
And he spent a long time watching from his lonely wooden tower  
And when he knew for certain only drowning men could see him  
He said all men will be sailors then until the sea shall free them  
But he himself was broken, long before the sky would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

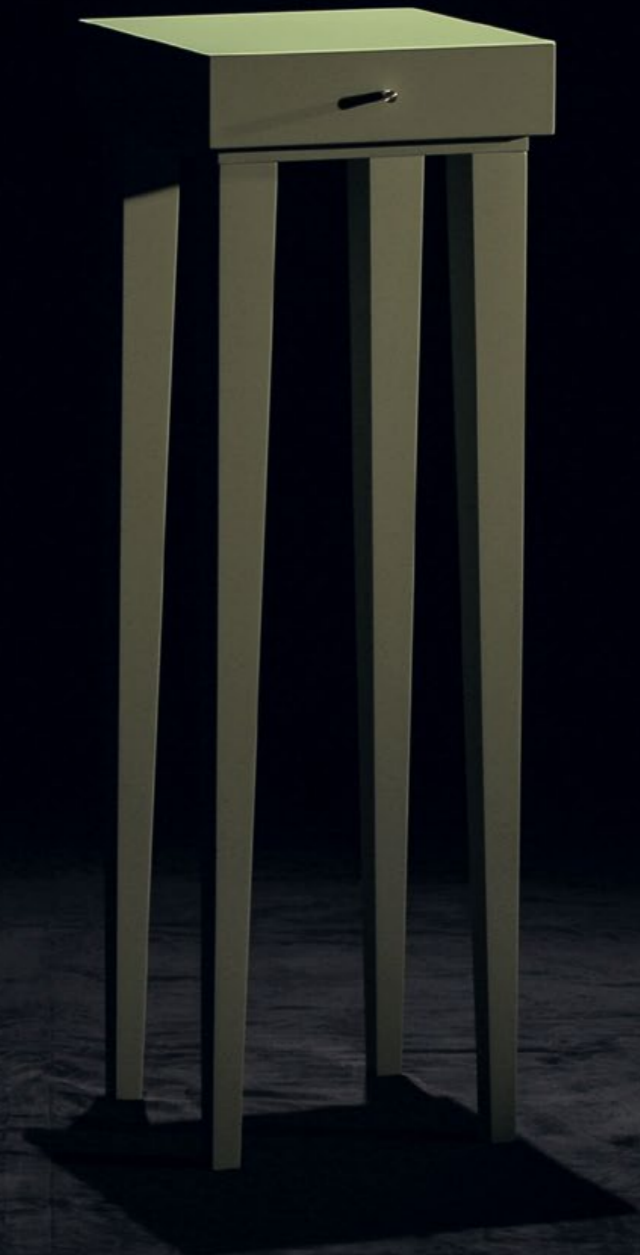








*And you want to travel with him, and you want to travel blind  
And then you think maybe you'll trust him  
For he's touched your perfect body with his mind*







*Now, Suzanne takes your hand and she leads you to the river  
She's 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*

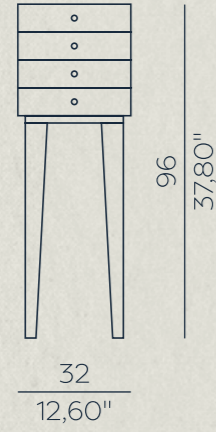




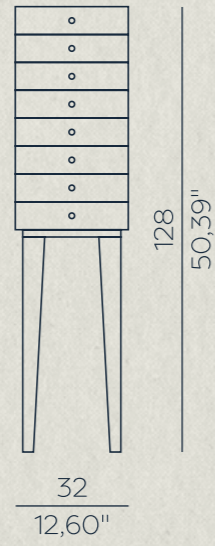
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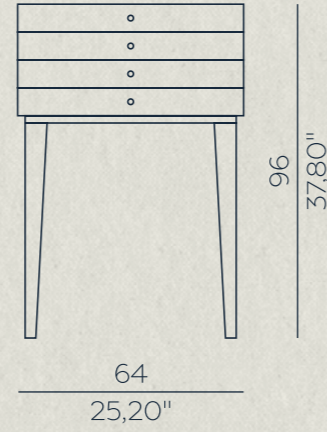
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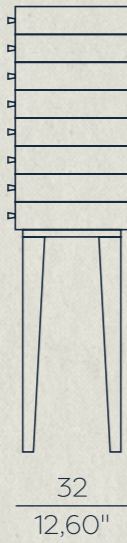
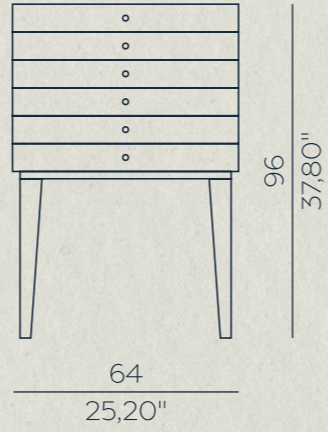
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Suzanne for you



Suzanne 6







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