

INTRO **Dm**

VERSE

When I was
 5 young, far a-way from home, I met a young girl, — who sang me a song! As time passed
 7 by, you stole my heart I knew not how, we could e - ver part In a land plagued with
 11 war, in a land full of strife, You healed my wounds, you gave me my life I had be-
 15 come some-one, that I did-n't know, You healed my spi - rit, and madét grow Come wash my
 19 hands, Sweet Su-i, Sweet Sui, Come dry my eyes, Sweet Su i Sweet Sui

CHORUS

In first light of day, you sat by my bed, you washed my hands, you saw me fed,
 I would say thanks, for starting my day, then like a bird you'd fly away,
 I would sit for hours and listen to you, not a word that was spoken, I ever knew,
 Innocent as a child, yet a women full grown, with you came happiness I'd never known. Chorus

A beautiful face, eyes soft but bright, your hair was long and black as the night,
 Your body so graceful, a dancer might yearn, but no stage was ever to see you turn,
 Our home that we shared was ever so humble, just a little thatched hut, way back in the jungle
 But no palace could ever compare, with all the love we had there to share! Chorus

Our lives were different, from worlds far apart, joined by the beating of our single heart,
 Love that was blind, to the reality of our time, just to be together, was what filled our mind.
 But then came that day, when I was not there, no one to protect you, your cries filled the air
 Your village destroyed, your family died too, I cried over your body, my Sweet, Sweet, Sui. Chorus

You lay near our home as if waiting for me, I was blinded by tears, I could not see,
 Holding your body all broken and torn, and maybe a child, that would never be born.
 For hours on end, you lay on my breast, I knew that soon, I must lay you to rest,
 With my own hands, I dug you a grave, there was nothing left but our love to save. Chorus

My life moved on, and has moved on yet, Sweet Sui in the jungle, I'll never forget,
 I will always remember forever so long, the beautiful young girl, who sang me a song!

Final Chorus
 Come wash my hands, Sweet Sui, Sweet Sui, Come dry my eyes, My Sweet sweet Sui.