

Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend
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Recorded by Marilyn Monroe, 1953
From the movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

C Fm Fdim C
The French are glad to die for love,

C Fm Fdim C
They delight in fight - ing duels;

Bm7-5 E7 Am Am+7
But I prefer a man who lives

A7 D D7 G9 G
And gives expensive jew - els!

C G C Cdim C Em7 Cdim C
A kiss on the hand may be quite con - ti - nen - tal,

C Em7 Am7 Cdim G7
But diamonds are a girl's best friend;

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm7 Cdim G7
A kiss may be grand, but it won't pay the rental

Cdim Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C
On your humble flat, or help you at the automat.

C C/B Am C7 F C F
Men grow cold as girls grow old,

G C C/B Am7 Cdim G
And we all lose our charms in the end,

C G Am Em
But square-cut or pear shaped,

C G Bm7-5 A7
These rocks don't lose their shape --

F Fdim G/B G7 C
Diamonds are a girl's best friend.

C G C Cdim C Em7 Cdim C
There may come a time when a lass needs a lawyer,

C Em7 Am7 Cdim G7
But diamonds are a girl's best friend;

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm7 Cdim G7
There may come a time when a hard-boiled employer

Cdim Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C
Thinks you're awful nice -- but get that ice or else, no dice.

C C/B Am C7 F C F
He's your guy when stocks are high,

G C C/B Am7 Cdim G
But beware when they start to descend,

C G Am Em C G Bm7-5 A7
It's then that those lous - es go back to their spou - ses --

F Fdim G/B G7 C
Diamonds are a girl's best friend.

C G C Cdim C Em7 Cdim C
I've heard of affairs that are strictly platonic.

C Em7 Am7 Cdim G7
But diamonds are a girl's best friend;

Dm A7 Dm A7 Dm7 Cdim G7
And I think affairs that you must keep liaisonic

Cdim Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C
Are better bets if little pets get big baguettes.

C C/B Am C7 F C F
Time rolls on and youth is gone,

G C C/B Am7 Cdim G
And you can't straighten up when you bend,

C G Am Em C G Bm7-5 A7
But stiff back or stiff knees, you stand straight at ... Tiff' - ny's

F Fm7 C E7 Bm7-5 A
Diamonds ... diamonds ... I don't mean rhine - stones

A9 F F#7 G Fdim G C F Fm7 C G C
But diamonds are a girl's best best friend.