

Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

Marilyn Monroe

<optional, might be just piano instrumental intro>

The French are glad to die for love
They delight in fighting duels
But I prefer a man who lives
And gives expensive jewels...

All: A kiss on the hand may be quite continental
But diamonds are a girl's best friend
A kiss may be grand, but it won't pay the rental
On your humble flat
Or help you at the automat

Men grow cold, as girls grow old
And we all lose our charms in the end
But square-cut or pear-shaped
These rocks don't lose their shape
Diamonds are a girl's best friend

<Optional — spoken loudly>

(Tiffany's! Cartier! Black Starr! Frost Gorham!
Talk to me Harry Winston
Tell me all about it!)

There may come a time when a lass needs a lawyer
But diamonds are a girl's best friend
There may come a time when a hard-boiled employer
Thinks you're awful nice
But get that ice or else no dice

He's your guy, when stocks are high
But beware when they start to descend
It's then that those louses
Go back to their spouses
Diamonds are a girl's best friend!

<half tempo, big finish>

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