Diamonds are a girl’s best friend    [(intro)](http://bettylou.zzruss.com/diamondsareagirlsintro.mp3)

    The French were bred to die for love, they delight in fighting duels,

    but I prefer a man who lives, and gives expensive jewels.

         E

1. A kiss on the hand may be quite continental,

                                                     B

    but diamonds are a girl's best friend.

                                               B7                 F#m

    A kiss may be grand but it won't pay the rental

                   F#                  F#m                 B7

    on your humble flat, or help you at the automat.

       E           E7        A

    Men grow cold as girls grow old,

                  E                C#m              F#m    - B

    and we all lose our charms in the end.

               E                                               G#m                   C#

    But square-cut or pear-shaped, these rocks don't lose their shape,

      A                      B               E

    diamonds are a girl's best friend.

                 E

2. There may come a time when a lass needs a lawyer,

                                                     B

    but diamonds are a girl's best friend.

                                                        B7                    F#m

    There may come a time when a hard-boiled employer

                           F#                   F#m                B7

    thinks you're awful nice, but get that ice or else no dice.

     E             E7             A

    He's your guy when stocks are high,

                E                    C#m            F#m     - B

    but beware when they start to descend.

            E                                    G#m                   C#

    It's then that those louses go back to their spouses,

      A                      B              E

    diamonds are a girl's best friend

              E

3. I've heard of affairs that are strictly platonic,

                                                     B

    but diamonds are a girl's best friend.

                                                B7                F#m

    And I think affairs that you must keep liaisonic,

            F#                 F#m               B7

    are better bets if little pets get big baggettes.

   E                  E7       - A

    Time rolls on and        youth is gone,

                    E                    C#m               F#m       - B

    and you can't straighten up when you bend.

           E                                         G#m                     C#

    But stiff back or stiff knees you stand straight at Tiffany's -

      A                Am            - E                          C#

    diamonds – diamonds         ( I don't mean rhinestones )

             A             - B  - - - - - - - - - -   E – B  - - - - E

    but Diamonds,       are a girl's best    –     best  friends.

    (Marilyn Monroe)