Mark Knopfler, I Dug Up A Diamond

(feat. Emmylou Harris)

I dug up a diamond rare and fine i dug up a diamond in a deep dark mine if only i could cling to my beautiful find i dug up a diamond in a deep dark mine

my gem is special Beyond all worth as strong as any metal or stone in the earth sharp as any razor or blade you can buy bright as any laser or any star in the sky

maybe once in a lifetime you'll hold one in your hand once in a lifetime in this land where the journey ends in a worthless claim time and again in the mining game

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