

# Marilyn Monroe, Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend

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

A kiss on the hand may be quite continental  
But diamonds are a girl's best friend  
A kiss may be grand but 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

Tiffany's! .....Cartier!.....Black Star, 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  
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I've heard of affairs that are strictly platonic  
But diamonds are a girl's best friend

And I think affairs that you must keep liaisonic  
Are better bets if little pets get big baggettes  
Time rolls on and youth is gone  
And you can't straighten up when you bend  
But stiff back or stiff knees  
You stand straight at Tiffany's

Diamonds!!... Diamonds!!...  
- I don't mean rhinestones -  
But Diamonds, Are A Girl's Best, Best Friend