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Words & Music byLeo Robin & Jule Styne
Recorded by Marilyn Monroe, 1953
From the movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

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     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.
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