

Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

From the Motion Picture 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes'

Lyrics by Leo Robin

Music by Jule Styne

March tempo

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and gradually increases to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, marked as *cresc.* The melody is primarily in the right hand, while the left hand provides a steady bass line.

The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The right hand features chords and melodic fragments. A section labeled 'The (A)' is indicated at the end of the system. The bass line includes a C7 chord.

French are glad to die for love, They de-light in fight-ing
well con-duc-ted ren-dez-vous Makes a maid-en's heart beat

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du-els, But I pre-fer a man who lives, And
quick-er, But when the ren-dez-vous is through, These

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gives ex - pen - sive jew - els;
stones still keep their flick - er;

Bb Gm7 C7 F

CHORUS

A kiss on the hand may be quite Con - ti - nen - tal But
There may come a time when a lass needs a law - yer, But

C7 F Bb F C7

Dia - monds Are A Girl's Best Friend, A kiss may be
Dia - monds Are A Girl's Best Friend, There may come a

F Fdim Gm6 C9b C7 B7 Gm

grand But it wont pay the rent - al on your hum - ble flat Or
time When a hard boiled em - ploy - er thinks you're aw - ful nice, But

D7 G Am7 Gdim G7

help you at the Au - to - mat. Men grow cold as girls grow
 get that "ice" or else no dice. He's your guy when stocks are

C9 Gm7 C9 C7 Cm Fdim F9 Bb A

old And we all lose our charms in the end. But
 high, But be - ware when they start to de - scend. It's

Bb Bbm F A7 Dm G7 C7 F C7

square cut or pear shape, These rocks don't lose their shape, Dia - monds Are A
 then that those lous - es Go back to their spous - es, Dia - monds Are A

cresc

F Cm6 Am7 D7 Gm7

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Girl's Best Friend. A Friend.

f mf

Cub F Fdim C7 F C7 F Bb6 F