

# Dupree's Diamond Blues

## Grateful Dead

When I was just a little young boy  
Papa said, "Son, you'll never get far"  
I'll tell you the reason, if you wanna know  
'Cause child of mine, there isn't really very far to go  
Well, baby baby wants a gold diamond ring  
Wants it more than most any old thing  
Well when I get those jelly-roll blues  
Why I go and get anything in this world for you?  
And down to the jewelry store packin' a gun  
Says, "Wrap it up I think I'll take this one"  
"A thousand dollars please", the jewelry man said  
Dupree said, "I'll pay this one off to you in lead"  
Well you know son, you just can't figure  
First thing you know you're gonna pull that trigger  
And it's no wonder, your reason goes bad  
Jelly-roll will drive you so mad  
Judge said, "Son, it's gonna cost you some time"  
Dupree said, "Judge you know that crossed my mind"  
Judge said, "Fact it's gonna cost you your life"

Dupree said, "Judge you know that seems to me to be about right"  
Well, baby baby's gonna lose her sweet man  
Dupree come out with a losin' hand  
Baby's gonna weep it up for a while  
Then go out and find another sweet man's gonna treat her with style  
Judge said, "Son, I know your baby well  
But that's a secret that I can never tell"  
Dupree said, "Judge, well it's well understood  
And you got to admit that, that sweet Jelly's so good"  
Well you know son, you just can't figure  
First thing you know you're gonna pull that trigger  
And it's no wonder, your reason goes bad  
Jelly roll will drive you so mad  
Same old story and I know it's been told  
Some like Jelly Jelly, some like gold  
Many a man's done a terrible thing  
Just to get, baby a shinin' diamond ring

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