

# I Dug Up a Diamond

**Mark Knopfler & 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 I dug up a diamond, rare and fine  
I dug up a diamond in a deep dark mine  
Down in the darkness in the dirt and the grime  
I dug up a diamond in a deep dark mine

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