

Duprees Diamond Blues

Verse 1,2,3,4,5,6

E7 **Am**
When I was just a little young boy,
D **G**
Papa said son, you'll never get far,
E7 **Am**
Tell you the reason, if you wanna know,
D
Cause child of mine,
C **Cm** **D7** **G**
There isn't really very far to go.

E7 **Am**
Well, baby baby wants a gold diamond ring,
D **G**
Wants it more than most any old thing,
E7 **Am**
Well when I get those jelly-roll blues,
D **C** **Cm** **D** **G**
Why I go and get anything in this world for you.

E7 **Am**
Down to the jewelry store packin' a gun,
D **G**
Says, "Wrap it up I think I'll take this one."
E7 **Am**
"A thousand dollars please," the jewelry man
said,
D **C** **Cm** **D** **G**
Dupree he said, "I'll pay this one off to you in
lead."

G **G** **D** **C** **G**
Well you know son, you just can't figure,
Am **G** **D**
First thing you know you're gonna to pull that
C **CM7**
trigger,
G **D7** **E7**
And it's no wonder, your reason goes bad,
C **Cm** **D7** **G** **C** **G**
Jelly-roll will drive you so mad.

Ride over verse 4x Roll piano on 3rd/4th

E7 **Am**
Judge said, "Son, it's gonna cost you some
time."
D **G**
Dupree said, "Judge you know that crossed my
mind."
E7 **Am**
Judge said, "Fact it's gonna cost you your
life."
D **C** **Cm**
Dupree said, "Judge you know that seems to me to
D **G**
be about right."

E7 **Am**
Judge said, "Son, I know your baby well,
D **G**
But that's a secret I can never tell."
E7 **Am**
Dupree said, "Judge well it's well understood,
D **C** **Cm** **D** **G**
But you got to admit that sweet sweet Jelly's so
good."

E7 **Am**
Baby baby you gonna lose her sweet man,
D **G**
Dupree come out with a losin' hand,
E7 **Am**
Baby's gonna weep it up for a while,
D **C** **Cm** **D**
G
Then go out and find another sweet man's gonna
treat her with style.

G **G** **D** **C** **G**
Well you know son, you just can't figure,
Am **G** **D**
First thing you know you're gonna to pull that
C **CM7**
trigger,
G **D7** **E7**
And it's no wonder, your reason goes bad,
C **Cm** **D7** **G** **C** **G**
Jelly-roll will drive you so mad.

E7 **Am**
Same old story and I know it's been told,
D **G**
Some like Jelly Jelly, some like gold,
E7 **Am**
Many a man's done a terrible thing
D **C** **Cm** **D** **G**
Just to get, baby a shinin' diamond ring.

E7 | **Am** | **D7** | **G** |
E7 | **AM** | **D7** | **C** **Cm** | **D7** **G** |

G | **D** **G** | **C** | **D** **G** |