

**Diamonds By The Yard**  
**Elliott Murphy**

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Progression throughout the song:

**Bb** " **F** " **Eb** - **F**

(listen to the song for timing and rhythm)

**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
As I lay down with my lady  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
The sounds of the night keep me warm  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
I m living a city life - I m living maybe  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
But tonight there s no reason to be strong

**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**

**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
Romantic poets guard the darkness  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
My my all at such an early age  
**Bb** **F**  
An old man sheds a tear  
**Eb** **F**  
He opens a little gold locket  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
He thought his little girl was lost in an Indian raid

**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**

**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
Somewhere in these night lights lies the answer  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
And you can get diamonds by the yard  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
A tiffany dream - A porcelain dancér  
**Bb** **F** **Eb** **F**  
An old man (/Olivier!) playing blues guitar

Chorus:

**Bb**        **F**        **Eb**        **F**

Midnight I surrender

**Bb**                **F**                        **Eb**                        **F**

I live beneath your ancient spell

**Bb**                        **F**                                        **Eb**                        **F**

You've been my lover since I can't remember

**Bb**                        **F**                                        **Eb**                        **F**

You save my life with the stories you tell