

Diamonds And Gold
Fairport Convention

[Intro]

Am G F C F C Dm7 G C G G/B

[Verse]

C F C F
Beautiful dreamer lays in her bed
C F C
Wonderful visions go round in her head
F C F
Her father has told her the stories of old
C F C
Of princes and ladies and diamonds and gold

[Chorus]

Am G F C
Lets take a photograph, pictures don t lie
F C Dm G G/B G G/B
Her long hair so golden, the blue of her eye

[Verse]

C F C F
She taunts and she teases the boys in her school
C F C
They don t understand, they don t know her rules
F C F
Soon she ll be leaving to get on a train
C F C
With mirror and makeup, for fortune and fame

[Chorus]

Am G F C
Lets take a photograph, pictures don t lie
F C Dm G G/B G G/B
Clutching her suitcase, she waves us goodbye

[Instrumental]

C F C F C F C
C F C F C F C F C

[Bridge]

F G
He comes from the shadows, with a gleam in his eye
Am C
And a golden medallion your money can t buy
F G
He takes her to Soho and he takes her up West
Dm7 C F G

He fills her with lines, he s rehearsed all the best

[Verse]

C **F** **C** **F**
Now I ll give you diamonds and I ll give you gold
C **F** **C**
You ll live the stories your father has told
F **C** **F**
So he gives her the diamonds that she sniffs from a spoon
C **Dm** **Eb** **F**
And he leaves her on satin in some darkened room

[Chorus]

Am **G** **F** **C**
So the boys can take photographs, pictures don t lie
F **C** **Dm** **G** **G/B** **G** **G/B**
You ll never leave here, don t even try

[Verse]

C **F** **C** **F**
So she looks at the river, so deep and so cold
C **F** **C**
Just one more victim of diamonds and gold
F **C**
Just one more victim of diamonds and gold
F **C**
Just one more victim of diamonds and gold

[Outro]

C F C F C F C x2

F **C**
Just one more victim of diamonds and gold