

**Rough Gem
Islands**

As the other version posted here isn't entirely correct:

intro:

F# C# G#m B->C# x2

F# (buildup)

riff:

F# C# B B x2

F# **C#**
The world beat you for the something nice
B **C#**
You worked hard, died poor
F# **C#**
You mined what you died for
B **C#**
Diamonds di di di di di uh

F# **B**
You can whistle my name
Ebm
It's the mines, in Africa
C#
That are to blame
F# **B**
You can Scoop out my brain
Ebm **C#**
Shape it into an ear and then tell me your pain

F#, riff

F# **Ebm+**
Held death at bay from the first day
B **C#**
Stayed awake, stayed awake
F# **Ebm**
The rabbit was removed under the whole moon
B **C#**
Long bird, short road

F# B Ebm C# x2

F# C# G#m B x a-bunch

F#

F# B Ebm C# x2

F#

Dig deep but don t dig too deep

B **Ebm Ebadd2 (x68866)** **C#**
When it s late you ll see the hole is empty and oh so deadly

F# **B**
They want me raw and smooth like glass

Ebm
They want it fast but they don t want flaws
Ebm Ebadd2 (x68866)

I m a girl s best friend
C# **C#7** (maybe not a 7, but it helps add to the
tension)
Can you cut, I can cut, cause I m a rough gem

F#

F# C# B B x2

F# **C#**
who lives in those lights in the distance?

B **C#**
Watered down, the rain will help you out

F# **C#**
I had a dream, it was all a dream

B **C#**
But it was ruined by the sun shining in through me

F#