

## Cardigans

# "Don't Blame Your Daughter (diamonds)"

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Don't blame your daughter  
that's just sentimental  
and don't blame your mom  
for all that you've done wrong  
Your dad is not guilty  
you came out a little faulty  
and the factory closed  
so you can't hold them liable  
You come from an island,  
you're cutting diamonds  
with a rubbery knife  
Your autograph is worthless  
so don't send me letters  
and don't mail me cash  
'cause your money is no good  
What's left in your mattress  
is holes and lack of love left  
some hair from a horse,  
and none of it is yours, man  
You come from an island,  
you're cutting diamonds  
with a rubbery knife  
And the song you sing today  
wasn't always in your head,

the words you tryin' to say  
are the ones you shouldn't 've said  
they're glistenin' like diamonds,  
go out and find' em  
but don't blame your daughter  
Read me your tombstone,  
tell me you're sorry, fax me your will,  
you owe me something still  
Blood is like water  
the bath that you poured me  
has drained and it's gone,  
don't blame it on your son  
And the song you sing today  
wasn't always in your head,  
the words you tryin' to say  
are the ones you shouldn't 've said  
they're glistening like diamonds,

go out and find'em  
The world is full of diamonds  
go out and find'em  
but don't blame your daughter

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