

# Diamond In Your Mind

Solomon Burke

I shook the hand of the president and the pope in Rome  
I've been to parties where I've had to be flown  
They said everything was sacred, nothing was profane  
And money was something that you throw off the back of trains

Oh always keep a diamond in your mind  
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Wherever you may roam  
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Steam of the gravy with little fried pearls  
Floating like a necklace on a beautiful girl  
Johan says thanks to the food and land  
And oh so ever grateful for God's on my hands

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She's got the milk of human kindness and the fat of the lamb  
Scared like a baby, well she drives like a man  
She lives outside of Natchez where she operates a crane  
She's like a wrecking ball no longer connected to the chain

Oh Zerelda Samuel said she almost never prayed  
Said she lost her right arm, blown off in a Pinkerton raid  
Then they lashed her to a windmill with old 3-fingered Dave  
Now she's 102 drinking mint juleps in the shade

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