



## Fill in the gaps

### If I Die Young by The Band Perry

If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the words of a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ song  
(Oh oh oh oh)  
Lord make me a rainbow  
I'll shine down on my mother  
She'll know I'm safe with you  
When she stands under my colors  
(Oh) and  
Life ain't (2)\_\_\_\_\_ what you think it (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby  
The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the words of a love song  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
And I'll be wearing white  
When I come into your kingdom  
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger  
I've never known the loving of a man  
But it sure felt nice when he was holding my hand  
There's a boy here in town says he'll (7)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
forever  
Who (8)\_\_\_\_\_ have thought forever could be severed  
by

The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
So put on your best boys and I'll wear my pearls  
What I never did is done  
A penny for my thoughts  
Oh no I'll sell them for a dollar  
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the words I been singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the words of a love song  
(Oh oh)  
The ballad of a dove  
(Oh oh)  
Go with peace and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket  
Save them for a time  
When your really gonna need 'em (oh)  
The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
So put on your (10)\_\_\_\_\_ boys  
And I'll wear my pearls



Answer

1. love
2. always
3. ought
4. sharp
5. knife
6. sharp
7. love
8. would
9. hear
10. best

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