

If I Die Young
The Band Perry

[Intro]

A E B C#m

A

If I die young

E

Bury me in satin

B

C#m

Lay me down on a bed of roses

A

E

Sink me in the river at dawn

B

C#m

Send me away with the words of a love song

A

E

B

Oh oh, oh oh

[Verse 1]

A

E

Lord make me a rainbow, I ll shine down on my mother

B

C#m

She ll know I m safe with You when she stands under my colors

A

E

Oh and life ain t always what you think it ought to be

B

C#m

No, ain t even grey, but she buries her baby

A

E

B

C#m

The sharp knife of a short life

A

E

B

Well, I ve had just enough time

[Chorus]

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[Pre-Chorus]

A **E** **B C#m**
The sharp knife of a short life
A **E** **B**
Well, I ve had just enough time

[Verse 2]

A **E**
And I ll be wearing white when I come into Your kingdom
B **C#m**
I m as green as the ring on my little cold finger
A **E**
I ve never known the loving of a man
B **C#m**
but it sure felt nice when he was holding my hand
A **E**
There s a boy here in town says he ll love me forever
B **C#m**
Who would have thought forever could be severed by

[Pre-Chorus]

A **E** **B C#m**
The sharp knife of a short life
A **E** **B**
Well, I ve had just enough time

A E B C#m x2

[Bridge]

A
So put on your best boys
E
And I ll wear my pearls
B
What I never did is done

A
A penny for my thoughts
E
Oh no, I ll sell them for a dollar
B **C#m**
They re worth so much more after I m a goner
A **E**
And maybe then you ll hear the words I ve been singing

B **C#m**
Funny when you re dead how people start listening

A E B C#m

[Chorus]

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E
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B **C#m**
Lay me down on a bed of roses
A **E**
Sink me in the river at dawn
B **C#m**
Send me away with the words of a love song

[Outro]

A **E**
Oh oh, the ballad of a dove
B **C#m**
Go in peace and love
A
Gather up your tears
E
Keep them in your pocket
B **C#m**
Save them for a time when you re really gonna need them.

A **E** **B** **C#m**
Oh oh, the sharp knife of a short life
A **E** **B**
Well, I ve had just enough time

A
So put on your best boys
E
And I ll wear my pearls