

If I Die Young
Band Perry

[Chorus]

 A E
If I die young bury me in satin
 B C#m7
Lay me down on a bed of roses
 A E
Sink me in the river at dawn
 B C#m7
Send me away with the words of a love song

[Pre-Verse]

A E B B7
Uh oh uh oh

[Verse 1]

 A E
Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
 B
She'll know I'm safe with you when
 C#m7
She stands under my colours, oh and
A E
Life ain't always what you think it oughta be, no
B C#m7 A E
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby The sharp knife
 B C#m7
of a short life,
 A E B B7
Well, I've had just enough time

[Chorus]

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Send me away with the words of a love song
A E B C#m7
The sharp knife of a short life,
 A E B B7
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#m7
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger
 A E
I've never known the lovin' of a man
 B C#m7
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#m7 A E
Who would have thought forever could be severed by The sharp knife
 B C#m7
of a short life,
 A E B B7
Well, I've had just enough time

[Violin Solo]

A E

[Bridge]

B C#m7 A E B C#m7 A E
So put on your best boys and I'll wear my pearls

B

What I never did is done

A **E/G#**
A penny for my thoughts, oh no I'll sell them for a dollar

B/F# **C#m7**
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner

A **E**
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singin'

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

A E B B7 **A** **E**
If I die young bury me in satin

[Chorus]

B **C#m7**
Lay me down on a bed of roses

A **E**
Sink me in the river at dawn

B **C#m7**
Send me away with the words of a love song

A **E**
Uh oh The ballad
of a dove

B **C#m7**
Go with peace and love

A **E**
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket

B **C#m7** **A** **E**
Save 'em for a time when your really gonna need 'em oh The sharp knife

B C#m7
of a short life,

A **E** **B B7**
Well, I've had just enough time

[Outro]

A **E**
So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls