

Fill in the gaps

The sharp knife of a short life, well

If I die young bury me in satin
Lay me (1) on a bed of roses
Sink me in the (2) at dawn
Send me away with the words of a love 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 always (3) you think it ought to be, no
Ain't even grey, but she (4) her baby
The sharp knife of a short life, well
I've had just enough time
If I die (5) 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 (7) my
hand
There's a boy here in town says he'll love me forever

Who would have thought forever could be severed by

I've had just (8) 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 hear the words I been singing
Funny when you're (9) 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 (10) 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 best boys
And I'll wear my pearls



- 1. down
- 2. river
- 3. what
- 4. buries
- 5. young
- 6. sharp
- 7. holding
- 8. enough
- 9. dead
- 10. words

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