



## 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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my colors  
(Oh) and  
Life ain't always what you think it ought to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby  
The sharp knife of a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a love song  
The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
And I'll be (5)\_\_\_\_\_ white  
When I come (6)\_\_\_\_\_ your kingdom  
I'm as (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ he'll (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me forever  
Who (10)\_\_\_\_\_ have thought (11)\_\_\_\_\_ could be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ after I'm a goner  
And (14)\_\_\_\_\_ then you'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the words I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ singing  
Funny when you're (17)\_\_\_\_\_ how (18)\_\_\_\_\_ start listening  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in (21)\_\_\_\_\_ pocket  
Save them for a time  
When your really (22)\_\_\_\_\_ need 'em (oh)  
The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
So put on (23)\_\_\_\_\_ best boys  
And I'll wear my pearls



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. under
2. short
3. with
4. words
5. wearing
6. into
7. green
8. says
9. love
10. would
11. forever
12. severed
13. more
14. maybe
15. hear
16. been
17. dead
18. people
19. down
20. peace
21. your
22. gonna
23. your