



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down on my mother  
She'll know I'm (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with you  
When she stands under my colors  
(Oh) and  
Life ain't always what you think it (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to be, no  
Ain't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ grey, but she buries her baby  
The sharp (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
If I die (6)\_\_\_\_\_ bury me in satin  
Lay me (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a love song  
The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
life, well  
I've had (12)\_\_\_\_\_ enough time  
And I'll be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ white  
When I come into your kingdom  
I'm as green as the ring on my (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ finger  
I've never (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 love me forever  
Who would 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ so much more after I'm a goner  
And maybe (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you'll hear the words I been  
singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening  
If I die (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bury me in satin  
Lay me (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ for a time  
When your really gonna (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 'em (oh)  
The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just (25)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
So put on your (26)\_\_\_\_\_ boys  
And I'll wear my pearls



Answer

1. shine
2. safe
3. ought
4. even
5. knife
6. young
7. down
8. words
9. sharp
10. knife
11. short
12. just
13. wearing
14. little
15. cold
16. known
17. worth
18. then
19. young
20. down
21. words
22. love
23. them
24. need
25. enough
26. best

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