



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 what you think it ought to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby  
The sharp (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 with the words of a love song  
The sharp 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 says he'll love me forever  
Who (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 worth so much (7)\_\_\_\_\_ after I'm a goner  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ then you'll hear the words I  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ singing  
Funny when you're dead 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 words of a love song  
(Oh oh)  
The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

1. away
2. knife
3. short
4. ring
5. would
6. have
7. more
8. maybe
9. been
10. ballad

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