



## 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 under my colors  
(Oh) and  
Life ain't always what you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby  
The (3)\_\_\_\_\_ knife of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
song  
The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
And I'll be (9)\_\_\_\_\_ white  
When I come into your kingdom  
I'm as green as the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on my little cold finger  
I've never known the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of a man  
But it sure felt (12)\_\_\_\_\_ when he was holding my hand  
There's a boy here in town says he'll love me forever  
Who (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ how people start listening  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me down on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ at dawn  
Send me away with the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
song  
(Oh oh)  
The ballad of a dove  
(Oh oh)  
Go with peace and love  
Gather up (19)\_\_\_\_\_ tears, keep 'em in your pocket  
Save (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for a time  
When your (21)\_\_\_\_\_ gonna need 'em (oh)  
The sharp (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ life, well  
I've had just (24)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
So put on your best boys  
And I'll wear my pearls



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. think
2. ought
3. sharp
4. short
5. words
6. love
7. sharp
8. knife
9. wearing
10. ring
11. loving
12. nice
13. would
14. boys
15. dead
16. river
17. words
18. love
19. your
20. them
21. really
22. knife
23. short
24. enough