



## Fill in the gaps

### If I Die Young by The Band Perry

If I die (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me in satin  
Lay me (3)\_\_\_\_\_ on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ at dawn  
Send me away (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the words of a love song  
(Oh oh oh oh)  
Lord make me a rainbow  
I'll shine (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on my mother  
She'll know I'm safe with you  
When she stands under my colors  
(Oh) and  
Life ain't (7)\_\_\_\_\_ what you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it  
ought to be, no  
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby  
The sharp (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ life, well  
I've had just enough time  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the words of a love song  
The sharp knife of a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cold finger  
I've never (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of a man  
But it (17)\_\_\_\_\_ felt nice when he was holding my hand  
There's a boy (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in town says he'll love me  
forever  
Who would (19)\_\_\_\_\_ thought forever could be  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ by

The sharp knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
So put on (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening  
If I die young bury me in satin  
Lay me (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on a bed of roses  
Sink me in the river at dawn  
Send me away with the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of a love song  
(Oh oh)  
The ballad of a dove  
(Oh oh)  
Go with (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in (26)\_\_\_\_\_ pocket  
Save them for a time  
When your really gonna need 'em (oh)  
The sharp (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of a short life, well  
I've had (28)\_\_\_\_\_ enough time  
So put on your best boys  
And I'll (29)\_\_\_\_\_ my pearls



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. young
2. bury
3. down
4. river
5. with
6. down
7. always
8. think
9. knife
10. short
11. down
12. with
13. short
14. little
15. known
16. loving
17. sure
18. here
19. have
20. severed
21. your
22. much
23. down
24. words
25. peace
26. your
27. knife
28. just
29. wear