



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 knife of a short life, well  
I've had just enough time  
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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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
And I'll be wearing white  
When I come into your kingdom  
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger  
I've never known the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of a man  
But it sure (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ by

The sharp (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll hear the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I been  
singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening  
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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 peace and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket  
Save them for a time  
When your really (8)\_\_\_\_\_ need 'em (oh)  
The sharp knife of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ life, well  
I've had just enough time  
So put on your best boys  
And I'll wear my pearls



Answer

1. down
2. enough
3. loving
4. felt
5. severed
6. knife
7. words
8. gonna
9. short

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