

If I Die Young

2010 By Kimberly Perry; perf. By The Band Perry

G D A Bm
If I die young, Bury me in satin, Lay me down on a bed of roses.
G D A Bm
Sink me in the river at dawn; Send me away with the words of a love song,
G D A
Oh oh, oh oh

G D
Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
A Bm
She'll know I'm safe with you when she stands under my colors
G D
Oh and life ain't always what you think it ought to be
A Bm
No, it ain't even grey, but she buries her baby
G D A Bm G D A
The sharp knife of a short life, Well, I've had just enough time

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G D
And I'll be wearing white when I come into your kingdom
A Bm
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger
G D
I've never known the loving of a man
A Bm
but it sure felt nice when he was holding my hand
G D
There's a boy here in town says he'll love me forever
A Bm
Who would have thought forever could be severed by
G D A G D A
The sharp knife of a short life . . . Well, I've had just enough time
. . . continued . . .

INTERLUDE (2x) G D A Bm

G D A
 So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls; what I never did is done
 G D
 A penny for my thoughts, Oh no, I'll sell them for a dollar
 A Bm
 They're worth so much more after I'm a goner
 G D
 And maybe then you'll hear the words I've been singing
 A Bm
 Funny when you're dead how people start listening

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 G D A Bm
 Sink me in the river at dawn; Send me away with the words of a love song.
 G D A Bm
 Oh oh, the ballad of a dove; Go in peace and love
 G D
 Gather up your tears, Keep them in your pocket
 A Bm
 Save them for a time when you're really gonna need them.
 G D A Bm G D A
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CHORDS USED IN THIS SONG

