

If I Die Young – Capo 2 Drop D

Intro – G D A Bm G D A

[CHORUS]

If I die [G]young, bury me in [D]satin
Lay me [A]down on a bed of [Bm]roses
Sink me in the [G]river at dawn [D]
Send me [A]away with the words of a [Bm]love song

[G]Oh-oh, [D]oh-oh [A]

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

[G]The sharp knife[D] of a short life[A] [Bm]
Well, [G]I've [D]had just enough [A]time

And I'll be wearing [G]white when I [D]come into your kingdom
I'm as [A]green as the ring on my [Bm]little cold finger
I've [G]never known the [D]lovin' of a man
But it [A]sure felt nice when he was [Bm]holdin' my hand
There's a [G]boy here in town, says he'll [D]love me forever
[A]Who would have thought [Bm]forever could be severed by

[G]The sharp knife[D] of a short life[A] [Bm]
Well, [G]I've [D]had just enough [A]time

[BREAK] [G D A Bm G D A]

[Freeform – single strum]

So [G]put on your best boys, and [D]I'll wear my pearls
[A]What I never did is done

A penny for my [G]thoughts—oh no, I'll [D]sell 'em for a dollar
They're [A]worth so much more [Bm]after I'm a goner
And [G]maybe then you'll hear the [D]words I've been singin'
[Slow]
[A]Funny when you're dead, how [Bm]people start listenin'

[Chorus]

Ooh, [G]ooh, the [D]ballad of a dove
[A]Go with [Bm]peace and love
[G]Gather up your tears, [D]keep 'em in your pocket
[A]Save 'em for a time when you're [Bm]really gonna need 'em
[G]The sharp knife[D] of a short life[A] [Bm]
Well, [G]I've [D]had just enough [A]time
[STOP]
So [G]put on your best boys, and [D]I'll wear my pearls