

If I Die Young

Intro – A E B Dbm A E B Dbm

[CHORUS]

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

[A]Oh-oh, [E]oh-oh [B]

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

[A]The sharp knife[E] of a short life[B] [Dbm]
Well, [A]I've [E]had just enough [B]time

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

[A]The sharp knife[E] of a short life[B] [Dbm]
Well, [A]I've [E]had just enough [B]time

[BREAK] [A E B Dbm A E B]

[Freeform – single strum]

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

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

[Chorus]

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