

## **The Band Perry**

### **"If I Die Young"**

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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

Uh oh, uh oh

Lord, make me a rainbow, I'll shine down 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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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 lovin' of a man  
But it sure felt 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 severed by  
The sharp knife 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 words I been singin'

Funny when your dead how people start listenin'

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Uh oh (uh, oh)  
The ballad of a dove (uh, oh)  
Go with peace and love  
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket  
Save them for a time when you're really gonna need  
them, oh

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