

If I Die Young

The Band Perry

Capo 2. Chords get two beats each unless otherwise noted.

Chord Guide			
	3 4	132	123
G:	3x0003	D: xx0232	A: x02220
			Bmadd11: x24430

Strum: B B D DUB B D DU
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

A Riff:

mf
Capo. fret 2

T 2—2—2—2—3—5
A 2—2—2—2—4—5
B 0—0—0—0—0—0

one strum/chord:

G D
If I die young, Bury me in satin
A Bmadd11
Lay me down on a bed of roses
G D
Sink me in the river at dawn
A Bmadd11
Send me away with the words of a love song

w/main strum pattern:

G D A (1 w/A Riff)
Oh oh, oh oh

G D
Lord, make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
A Bmadd11
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 Bmadd11
No, ain't even grey, but she buries her baby
G D A Bmadd11
The sharp knife of a short life
G D A (1 w/A Riff)
Well, I've had just enough time

Chorus:

G **D**
 If I die young, bury me in satin
A **Bmadd11**
 Lay me down on a bed of roses
G **D**
 Sink me in the river at dawn
A **Bmadd11**
 Send me away with the words of a love song

G **D** **A** **Bmadd11**
 The sharp knife of a short life
G **D** **A** (1 w/A Riff)
 Well, I've had just enough time

G **D**
 And I'll be wearing white when I come into Your kingdom
A **Bmadd11**
 I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger
G **D**
 I've never known the loving of a man
A **Bmadd11**
 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 **Bmadd11**
 Who would have thought forever could be severed by

G **D** **A** **Bmadd11**
 The sharp knife of a short life
G **D** **A** (1 w/A Riff)
 Well, I've had just enough time

Solo:

/ **G** - **D** - / **A** - **Bmadd11** - / x2

one strum/chord:

G **D** (fermata)
 So put on your best, boys, And I'll wear my pearls
A (fermata)
 What I never did is done

G **D**
 A penny for my thoughts, Oh no, I'll sell them for a dollar
A **Bmadd11**
 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 **Bmadd11**
 Funny when you're dead how people start listening

resume main strumming pattern:

/ G - D - / A (w/A riff) - - - /

Chorus

G D
Oh oh, the ballad of a dove

A Bmadd11
Go in peace and love

G D
Gather up your tears, Keep them in your pocket

A Bmadd11
Save them for a time when you're really gonna need 'em

G D A Bmadd11
Oh oh, the sharp knife of a short life

G D A (1 w/A Riff)
Well, I've had just enough time

G (hold)
So put on your best, boys

D (hold)
And I'll wear my pearls