

The Band Perry - If I Die Young (Ukulele arrangement)

(Original key: E major, capo on 4th fret)

F C G Am
If I die young, bury me in satin, lay me down on a bed of roses
F C G Am
Sink me in the river at dawn, send me away with the words of a love song
F C G Am G
Uh oh, uh oh

F C
Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
G Am
She'll know I'm safe with you when she stands under my colors, oh well
F C
Life ain't always what you think it ought to be, no
G Am
Ain't even grey, but she buries her baby
F C G Am F C G Am G
The sharp knife of a short life, oh well, I've had just enough time

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F C
And I'll be wearing white, when I come into your kingdom
G Am
I'm as green as the ring on my little cold finger
F C
I've never known the loving of a man
G Am
But it sure felt nice when he was holding my hand
F C
There's a boy here in town, says he'll love me forever
G Am
Who would have thought forever could be severed by
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[Interlude 1]: F C G Am x2

F C G
So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls, what I never did is done

F C
A penny for my thoughts, oh no, I'll sell 'em for a dollar
G Am
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner
F C
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singing
G Am
Funny when you're dead how people start listening

[Interlude 2]: F C G Am G

F C G Am
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Sink me in the river at dawn, send me away with the words of a love song
F C G Am
Uh oh (*uh oh*), the ballad of a dove (*uh oh*), go with peace and love
F C
Gather up your tears, keep 'em in your pocket
G Am
Save 'em for a time when you're really gonna need 'em, oh
F C G Am F C G Am G
The sharp knife of a short life, oh well, I've had just enough time
F C
So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls