

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

(Original key: E major, capo on 4<sup>th</sup> fret)

Intro {  
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

Verse 1 {  
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 well  
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, oh well, I've had just enough time

Chorus 1 {  
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Verse 2 {  
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 loving 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, oh well, I've had just enough time

[Interlude 1]: F C G Am x2

Bridge {  
So put on your best boys, and I'll wear my pearls, what I never did is done

Verse 3 {  
A penny for my thoughts, oh no, I'll sell 'em for a dollar  
They're worth so much more after I'm a goner  
And maybe then you'll hear the words I been singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening

[Interlude 2]: F C G Am G

Chorus 2

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

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