

If I Die Young - The Band Perry

Tempo: NA

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

CAPO: 2nd fret

Chords (included for the Bm4):

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      G   D   A   Bm4
e|-3---2---0---0-|
B|-3---3---2---3-|
G|-0---2---2---4-|
D|-0---0---2---4-|
A|-2---x---0---0-|
E|-3---x---0---x-|
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      G
If I die young
      D
Bury me in satin
      A           Bm4
Lay me down on a bed of roses
      G           D
Sink me in the river at dawn
      A           Bm4
Send me away with the words of a love song
G      D      A
Oh oh, oh oh
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      G           D
Lord make me a rainbow, I'll shine down on my mother
      A           Bm4
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           Bm4
No, ain't even grey, but she buries her baby
G      D      A Bm4
The sharp knife of a short life
      G      D      A
Well, I've had just enough time
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      G           D
And I'll be wearing white when I come into your kingdom
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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  
Well, I've had just enough time

G - D - A - Bm4 (x2)

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've been singing  
Funny when you're dead how people start listening

G - D - A - Bm4 (repeat and end on G)