If I Die Young
F - Harmonica Lead, Piano, Bass, Drums

ay with the words of a love song, Oh oh, oh oh Lord make me a

rain - bow, I'll shine down on my mo - ther She'll know I'm safe with

you when she stands un - der my col - ors, oh and

Life ain't al - ways what you think it ought to be, no - o

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Ain't ev-en grey, but she bu-ries   her ba – by   The sharp   knife   of   a sho-o – rt life,

Well   I've   had   just e-noughtime   If I die

young, bur y me in sat-in La y me down on a, bed of ros es Sink me in the

ri iv er, at dawn Send me a -w - ay with the words of a love song

The sharp knife of a sho o rt life, w – e -ll

I' – ve had, just e nough time And I'll be wearing

white, when I come in to your king dom I'm as

green as the ring on my lit tle, cold fin ger, I've

26 B♭ F
nev er known the lov – in' of a man But it

27 C Dm
sure felt nice when he was hold ing my hand, there's a

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Measure 28 lyrics: boy here in town who says he'll love,me for ev er,

Measure 29 lyrics: Who would have thought for ev – er could be sev – ered by

The sharp knife of a short life, we - ll

I'-ve had, just e-nough time

Lyrics:
So put on your best boys and I'll wear my pe-arls What I ne-ver did is done A pen ny for my thoughts,

oh oh I'll sell them for a doll-ar more af - ter I'm a gon-er And

may - be then you'll hear the words I been sing - in

Fun-ny when you're dead how peo-ple start list ing   If I   die

young, bur-y me in sat-in   Lay   me   down   on a   bed of ro-ses   Sink   me in the

Lyrics line (measures 49–50): riv-er at dawn Send me a-way a with the words of a love song Uh

Lyrics line (measures 51–52): oh Bal – lad of a dove Go with peace and love

Measure 53:
Bb ... F
H (lyrics): Ga – ther up your tears, keep 'em in your pock et

Measure 54:
C ... Dm
H (lyrics): Save them for a time when you're really gonna need 'em, oh

The sharp knife of a sho-o-rt life, W-ell

I'-ve had just e-nough time So

put on your best boys and I'll wear my pe - arls