

# IF I DIE YOUNG

for S.S.A.A. voices, a cappella\*

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Gently ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 112$ )

*mp*

SOLO

If I die young, bur - y me in sat - in, lay me down.

*mp*

SOPRANO I

Oo

*mp*

SOPRANO II

Oo

*mp*

ALTO I

Oo

*mp*

ALTO II

Oo

3

on a bed of ros - es, sink me in the riv - er at dawn,

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (41873).

Vocal Percussion should be added in a suitable style, beginning in measure 13.

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— send — me — a - way — with the words of a love song.

Way with the words, love song.

Way with the words, love song.

Way with the words, love song.

Way with the words, love song.

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Uh oh, uh oh, Lord, make me a

Whoa whoa mm

Whoa whoa mm

Dm whoa dm whoa mm

Dm dm dm mm



13

rain - bow. I'll shine down on my moth - er. She'll know I'm safe with

*mf*  
no no no no no no no no no no no no no

*mf*  
no n' no n' no no n' no

*mf*  
oh Know I'm safe with

*mf*  
dm dm ba dm dm

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

no no no no no no no no no no no no no

no n' no n' no no n' no

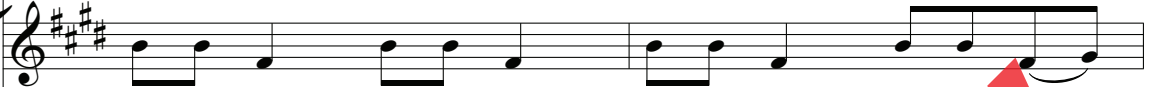
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dm dm ba dm dm dm

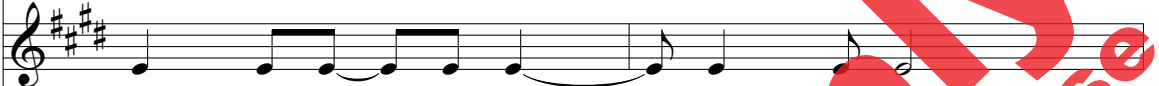
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life ain't al - ways what you think it ought to be, no, —



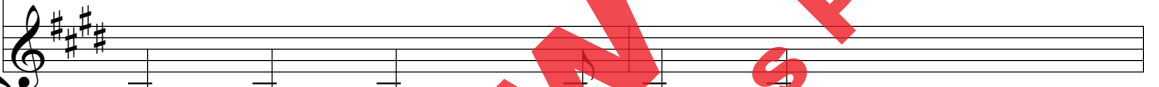
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no n' no — n' no — no n' no



oh



dm dm — ba dm dm

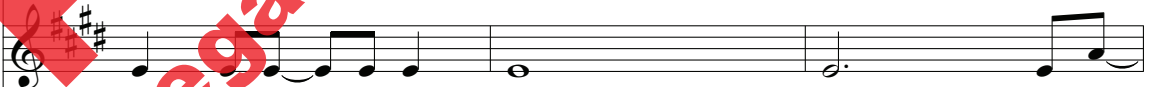
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ain't e - ven gray, but she bur - ies her ba - by. The sharp\_ knife —



no no no no no no oh — ah The sharp\_



no n' no — n' no oh ah The sharp\_



Ain't e - ven gray, but she bur - ies her ba - by. — The sharp\_



dm dm — ba dm dm dm dm dm — ba



of a short life. Well, I've had

knife. Oh oo whoa oo oh I've

knife. Oh oo oh oh oo whoa oo oh I've

knife. Oh oo oh oh oo whoa oo oh I've

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm ba

just e-nough time. If I die young, bur-y me in

had just e-nough time. Young, bur-y me in

had just e-nough time. Young, bur-y me in

had just e-nough time. Young,

dm dm time. Dm dm ba

30



sat - in, lay\_\_\_ me down\_\_\_ on a bed of ros - es, sink\_\_\_ me in the



sat - in, lay\_\_\_ me down\_\_\_ on a bed of ros - es, sink\_\_\_ me in the



sat - in, lay\_\_\_ me down\_\_\_ on a bed of ros - es, sink\_\_\_ me in the



oo



dm dm dm dm ba dm dm dm

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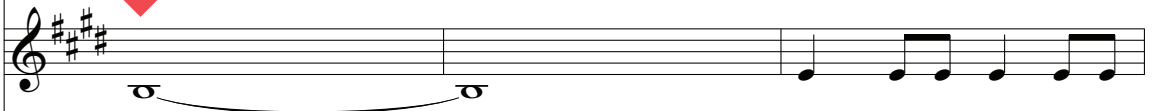
riv - er\_\_\_ at dawn,\_\_\_ send\_\_\_ me\_\_\_ a - way\_\_\_ with the words of a



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riv - er\_\_\_ at dawn,\_\_\_ send\_\_\_ me\_\_\_ a - way\_\_\_ with the words of a



oo Way with the words of a



dm dm ba dm dm Way with the words of a

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love song. The sharp knife of a short life.

love song. Ah The sharp knife Oh oo

love song. Ah The sharp knife Oh oo oh oh oo

love song. Ah The sharp knife Oh oo oh oh oo

love song. Dm dm ba dm dm dm dm

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Well, I've had just e-nough time.

whoa oo oh I've had just e-nough time.

whoa oo oh I've had just e-nough time.

whoa oo oh I've had just e-nough time.

dm dm dm dm dm ba dm dm Time.

44 45

And I'll be wear-ing white when I come in - to your king-dom. I'm as

Doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo doo

Doo doo doo doo

Dm dm dm dm

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green as the ring on my lit-tle cold fin-ger. I've nev-er known the lov-

Green as the ring on my lit - tle cold fin- ger. I've Doo doo

Green as the ring on my lit - tle cold fin- ger. I've Doo doo

Green as the ring on my lit - tle cold fin- ger. I've Doo doo

Green as the ring on my lit - tle cold fin- ger. I've dm dm ba

Green as the ring on my lit - tle cold fin- ger. I've dm dm ba





- ing of a man, but it sure felt nice when he was hold-ing my hand...There's a



*do* *do* Sure felt nice *Ah*



*do* *do* Sure felt nice *Ah*



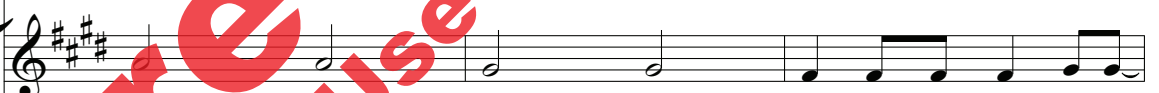
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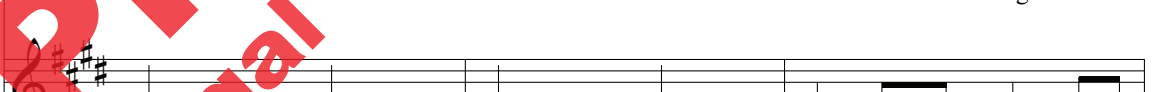
*dm* *dm* Sure felt nice *Ah*



boy there in town, says he'll love me for-ev - er. Who would have thought for - ev-



*do* *do* *do* *do* Who would have thought for - ev-



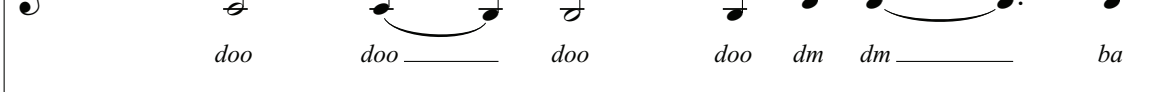
*do* *do* *do* *do* Who would have thought for - ev-



*do* *do* *do* *do* *dm* *dm* *ba*



*do* *do* *do* *do* *dm* *dm* *ba*



*dm* *dm* *ba* *dm* *dm* *dm* *ba*



*dm* *dm* *ba* *dm* *dm* *dm* *ba*

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- er could be sev-ered by the sharp knife of a short life.

- er could be sev-ered by the sharp knife of a short life.

- er could be sev-ered by the sharp knife of a short life.

dm dm dm dm dm ba dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm ba dm dm

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Well, I've had

Oh oo whoa oo oh I've

Oh oo oh oh oo whoa oo oh I've

Oh oo oh oh oo whoa oo oh I've

dm dm dm dm dm ba



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— just e-nough time. —

So, put on your best — boys and



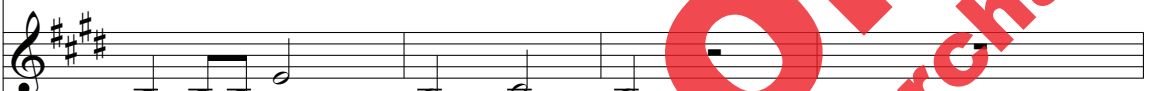
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So, put on your best — boys and

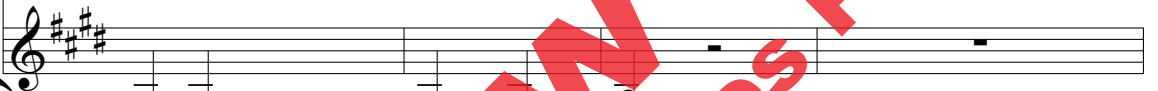


had just e-nough time. —

So, put on your best — boys and



had just e-nough time. —



*dm dm*

Time. —

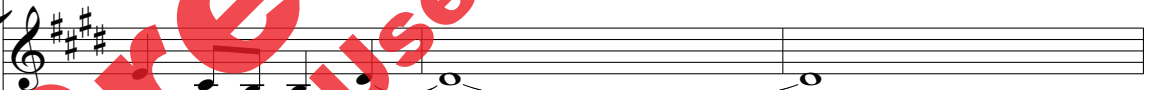
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*mp*

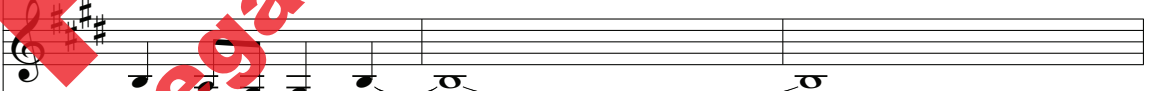


I'll wear — my pearls. —

A pen-ny for my



I'll wear — my pearls. —



I'll wear — my pearls. —



What I nev - er did is — done.



What I nev - er did is — done.

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thoughts, oh no, I'll sell 'em for a dol-lar. They're worth so much more af-

*mp*

Doo doo

*mp*

Doo doo

*mp*

Doo doo

*mp*

Doo doo

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- ter I'm a gon-er. And may-be then you'll hear the words-

doo doo doo

doo doo doo

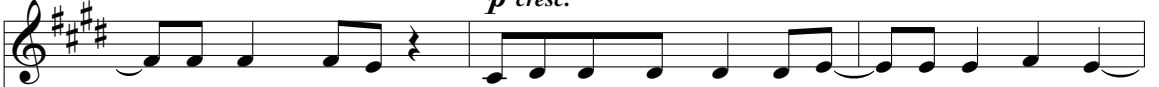
doo doo doo

doo doo doo

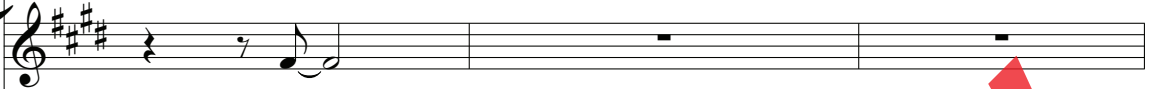
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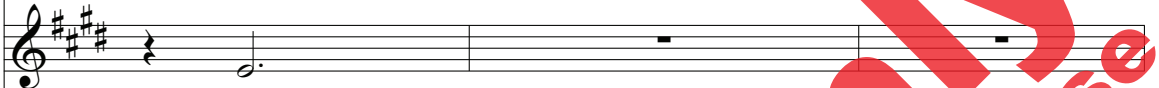
*p cresc.*



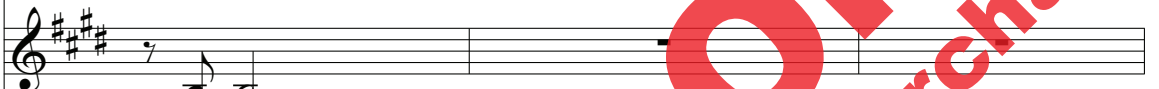
— I've been sing-in'. Fun-ny when you're dead how peo - ple start lis - t'nin'..



doo —



doo



doo —



*p cresc.*

doo

dm

dm —

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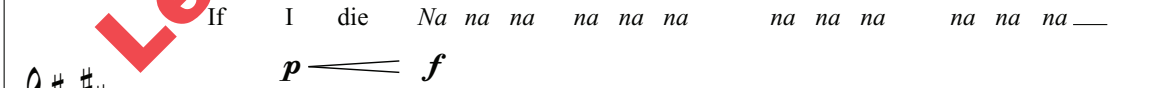
— If I die young, bur - y me in sat - in, lay — me down—



*p* oh If I die young, bur - y me in sat - in, lay — me down—



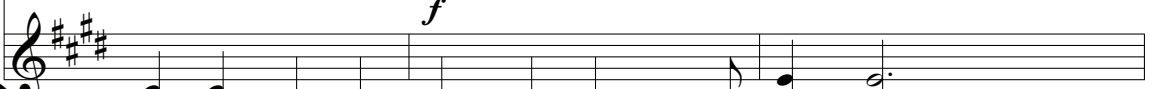
*p* If I die *f* Na na na na na na na na na na —



*p* I die young, *f* bur - y me in sat - in, lay — me down—



I die young, *f* bur - y me in sat - in, lay — me down—



— If I die *f* Dm dm — ba dm dm

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— on a bed of ros - es, sink me in the riv - er at dawn, —

— on a bed of ros - es, sink me in the riv - er at dawn, —

na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na na

— on a bed of ros - es, sink me in the riv - er at dawn, —

dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba

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— send me a - way with the words of a love song. *mp*

— send me a - way with the words of a love song. *mp*

na na na na na na na na na na Love song. *mp*

— send me a - way with the words of a love song. *mp*

dm dm dm dm ba dm dm *mp*

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*p*

The sharp knife of a short life.

The sharp knife of a short life.

*p*

Oo oh oo

*p*

Oo oh oo oh oh oo

*p*

Oo oh oo oh oh oo

*p*

dm dm dm

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Well, I've had just e-nough time.

oh oo oh oo

oh oo oh oo

oh oo oh oo

oh oo