

Kimberly Perry, If I Die Young Pt. 2

I put one hand in the air
I'm closing my eyes
My whole heart's beating for the very first time
That boy here in town says 'Darlin' just drive'
It's like the gates of Heaven just opened up wide
Lord, I'm glad you didn't pay me no attention
When I sent up a prayer of a child's premonition
Cause...

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Plantin' them roses instead and
I'm changing my tune since I said

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Sink me in the river at dawn
Send me away with the words of a love song
The sharp knife of a short life
Now I know there's no such thing as enough time

I'm looking more like my mother
I love her to the bone
I know it's gonna kill me on the day she goes home
I'll pour some holy water on a daughter of my own
I'll pass my name down 'fore it's on a headstone
It was so dramatic
Beautiful but tragic
Throwing my emotions in a poem 'bout a casket
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I'm so glad I'm here now
Instead of somewhere underground
I think I'll always wanna stay
I guess it's too late anyway

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So put on your best boys
And I'll wear my pearls