If I Die So Young!

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If I die so young
O God, provide me
Nothing but a pen
So that I can write the story
Of me parting during the daylight!

If I die so young
O dear God, provide me
A throat of a cuckoo
So that I can sing aloud
A song of happiness!

If I die so young
O Father, provide me
A heart of a mother
So that I can bloom a flower
Upon the stone black and old!