

- F# H F# G#mi**
(1) An old man turned ninety-eight.
 He won the lottery and died the next day
 It's a black fly in your chardonnay.
 It's a death row pardon two minutes too late
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 Isn't it ironic? Don't you think
- F# H F# G#mi**
(R) It's like rain on your wedding day.
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 It's a free ride when you've already paid
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 It's the good advice that you just didn't take
A G#mi F#
 And who would have thought... it figures
- (2)** Mr. Play-it-safe was afraid to fly
 He packed his suitcase and kissed his kids good-bye
 He waited his whole damn life just to take that flight
 And as the plane crashed down he thought ``Well isn't this nice...''
 And isn't it ironic? Don't you think?
- (R)**
- H F#**
(3) Well, life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
G#mi
 When you think everything is okay and everything's going right
H F#
 And life has a funny way of helping you out when
G#mi
 You think everything's gone wrong and everything blows up in your
 face
- (4)** A traffic jam when you are already late
 A no-smoking sign on your cigarette break
 It's like ten thousand spoons when all you need is a knife
 It's like meeting the man of my dreams then meeting his beautiful
 wife
 And isn't it ironic? Don't you think?
 A little too ironic. And yeah I really do think
- (R)**
- H F#**
(5) Life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
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 Life has a funny, funny way of helping you out, helping you out