

# Ironic

Alanis Morissette (1995)

D G D Em D G D Em  
An old man turned ninety-eight; he won the lottery and died the next day.  
D G D Em D G D Em  
It's a black fly in your chardonnay; it's a death row pardon two minutes too late.  
D G D Em  
Isn't it ironic, don't you think?

D G D Em D G D Em  
It's like rain on your wedding day, it's a free ride when you've already paid.  
D G D Em F C D  
It's the good advice that you just didn't take. Who would've thought it figures?

D G D Em D G D Em  
Mr. Play-it-safe was afraid to fly. He packed his suitcase & kissed his kids good-bye.  
D G D Em  
He waited his whole damn life to take that flight,  
D G D Em  
And as the plane crashed down he thought, "well isn't this nice?"  
D G D Em  
And isn't it ironic, don't you think?

## (Chorus)

Cmaj7 D  
Well life has a funny way of sneaking up on you,  
Cmaj7 D  
When you think everything's okay and everything's going right.  
Cmaj7 D  
And life has a funny way of helping you out when  
Cmaj7 D  
You think everything's gone wrong and everything blows up in your face.

D G D Em D G D Em  
A traffic jam when you're already late, a no-smoking sign on your cigarette break,  
D G D Em  
It's like ten thousand spoons when all you need is a knife,  
D G D Em  
It's meeting the man of my dreams and then meeting his beautiful wife.  
D G D Em D G D Em  
And isn't it ironic, don't you think? A little too ironic, and yeah I really do think,

## (Chorus)

Cmaj7 D  
Life has a funny way of sneaking up on you.  
Cmaj7 D Cmaj7  
Life has a funny, funny way of helping you out, helping you out.