

# IRONIC

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Music by  
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Moderate Rock

Fmaj7

G6

Fmaj7



mp

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7



An old man \_ turned nine-ty - eight. \_ He won the  
Play It Safe was a-fraid to fly. He packed his  
traf - fic jam when you're al - read-y late. \_ A no -

mp - mf

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7



lot - ter - y, and died the next \_ day. It's a  
suit - case and kissed his kids good - bye. He wait - ed  
smok-ing sign on your cig - ar - ette break. It's like

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7



black fly \_ in your Char - don - nay. \_ It's a  
his whole damn life to take that flight, and as the  
ten thou - sand spoons when all you need is a knife. It's

G/B C(add2) To Coda G/B Am7

death row \_\_\_\_\_ par - don \_\_\_\_\_ two min-utes too \_\_\_\_\_ late. } Is - n't it i -  
 plane crashed down, he thought, "Well, is - n't this \_\_\_\_\_ nice..." }  
 meet-ing the man of my dreams, and then

G/B C(add2) G/B Am7

- ron - ic... \_\_\_\_\_ don't you think? It's like rain \_\_\_\_\_


*f*



G C G Am7

on your wed - ding \_\_\_\_\_ day. It's a free \_\_\_\_\_ ride \_\_\_\_\_



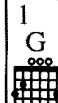
G C G Am7

\_\_\_\_\_ when you're al - read - y paid. It's the good ad - vice \_\_\_\_\_








that you just did - n't take. —



Who would - 've thought... — it fig - ures. — Mis-ter

*mf*

Well, life has a fun - ny way\_ of sneak-ing up on\_

*mf*

— you when you think ev - 'ry-thing's O. K. and ev - 'ry-thing's go - ing right. —

G6 Fmaj7

And life has a fun - ny way \_\_\_ of help-ing you out \_

G6 Fmaj7

\_\_\_ when you think \_ev-\'ry-thing\'s\_ gone wrong\_ and ev-\'ry-thing blows\_ up in \_ your face.\_

C D.S. al Coda

A

CODA G/B Am7

meet-ing his beau - ti - ful wife.

G/B C(add2)

And is - n\'t it i - ron - ic... don\'t you

*mp*

G B Am7 G B C(add2)

think? A lit - tle too i - ron - ic... and yeah, I

G/B Am7 G C

real-ly do think... it's like rain \_\_\_\_\_ on your

G Am7 G C

wed - ding \_\_\_\_\_ day. It's a free \_\_\_\_\_ ride \_\_\_\_\_ when you're

G Am7 G C

al - read - y paid. It's the good ad - vice \_\_\_\_\_ that you

G Am7 Bb F G

just did - n't take. \_ And who would have thought, \_ it fig-ures. \_

*dim.*

Fmaj7 G6 Fmaj7

And \_ you know life has a fun-ny way of sneak-ing up on

*mp*

G6 Fmaj7 G6

you. \_ Life has a fun-ny, fun-ny way \_ of \_ help-ing you out, \_

Fmaj7

help - ing \_ you out.