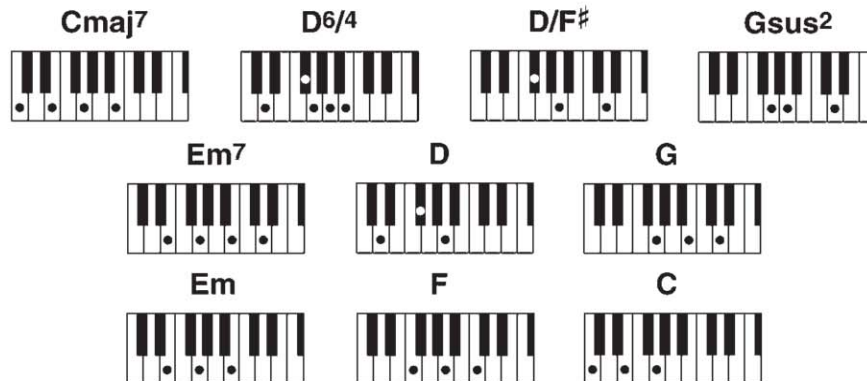


# Ironie

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Original key: E major

**Intro** | Cmaj7 | D6/4 | Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 ||

**Verse 1**

D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7  
 An old man turned ninety-eight,  
 D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7  
 He won the lottery and died the next day.  
 D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7  
 It's a black fly in your Chardonnay,  
 D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7  
 It's a death row pardon two minutes too late.  
 D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7  
 Isn't it ironic? Don't you think?

**Chorus 1**

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

**Verse 2**

**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
Mister Play-It-Safe was afraid to fly,  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
He packed his suit - case and kissed his kids good-bye.  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
He waited his whole damn life to take that flight  
**D/F# Gsus2**  
And as the plane crashed down he thought,  
**D/F# Em7**  
“Well isn’t this nice?”  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
And isn’t it ironic? Don’t you think?

**Chorus 2** As Chorus 1

**Bridge**

**Cmaj7**  
Well life has a funny way of sneaking up  
**D6/4**  
On you when you think everything’s okay and  
**Cmaj7 D6/4**  
Everything’s going right.  
**Cmaj7**  
And life has a funny way of helping you  
**D6/4**  
Out when you think everything’s going wrong and  
**Cmaj7**  
Everything blows up in your face.

**Verse 3**

**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
A traffic jam when you're already late,  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
A no-smoking sign on your cigarette break.  
**D/F# Gsus2**  
It's like ten thousand spoons  
**D/F# Em7**  
When all you need is a knife,  
**D/F# Gsus2**  
It's meeting the man of my dreams  
**D/F# Em7**  
And then meeting his beautiful wife.  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
And isn't it ironic? Don't you think?  
**D/F# Gsus2 D/F# Em7**  
A little too ironic, and yeah, I really do think.

**Chorus 3** As Chorus 1

**Outro**

**Cmaj7 D6/4 Cmaj7 D6/4**  
And you know life has a funny way of sneaking up on you,  
**Cmaj7 D6/4 Cmaj7**  
Life has a funny, funny way of helping you out.  
Helping you out.