

# Alanis Morissette

## "Ironic"



A. Listen to the song and match the sentences' halves.

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| 1. An old man turned ninety-eight     | a. on your wedding day                       |
| 2. It's a black fly                   | b. when you're already late                  |
| 3. It's a death row pardon            | c. that you just didn't take                 |
| 4. It's like rain                     | d. He won the lottery, and died the next day |
| 5. It's a free ride                   | e. And then meeting his beautiful wife       |
| 6. It's the good advice               | f. in your Chardonnay                        |
| 7. It's a traffic jam                 | g. when all you need is a knife              |
| 8. A "No smoking" sign                | h. when you've already paid                  |
| 9. It's like ten thousand spoons      | i. on your cigarette break                   |
| 10. It's meeting the man of my dreams | j. two minutes too late                      |

B. Put the sentences in the correct order.

He packed his suitcase and kissed his kids goodbye  
He thought, "Well, isn't this nice?"  
And as the plane crashed down  
Mr. Play-It-Safe was afraid to fly  
He waited his whole damn life to take that flight

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