

IRONIC

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An old man turned ninety-eight
He won the 1) and died the next day
It's a black fly in your Chardonnay
It's a 2) row pardon two minutes too late
And isn't it ironic... don't you think
It's like rain on your wedding day
It's a free 3) when you've already paid
It's the good advice that you just didn't take
And who 4) thought... it figures
Mr. Play It Safe was afraid to fly
He packed his 5) and kissed his kids goodbye
He waited his 6) damn life 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
It's like rain on your wedding day
It's a free ride when you've already paid
It's the good advice that you just didn't take
And who would've thought... it 7)
Well life has a funny way of 8) you
When you think everything's okay and everything's going right

And life has a funny way of 9) when
You think everything's gone wrong and everything 10)
In your face
A traffic 11) when you're already late
A 12) sign on your cigarette break
It's like ten thousand 13) when all you need is a knife
It's meeting the man of my dreams
And then meeting his beautiful wife
And isn't it ironic... don't you think
A little too ironic... and, yeah, I really do think...
It's like rain on your wedding day
It's a free ride when you've already paid
It's the good advice that you just didn't take
Who would've thought... it figures
Life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
Life has a funny, funny way of helping you out...
Helping you out.

GLOSSARY

Death row pardon: Someone on death row means they're waiting to be executed. A death row pardon that comes two minutes too late means that the pardon comes 2 minutes after the execution.

It figures: US, informal (phrase): Reasonable, normal or expected : it is not surprising. "It figures that he will be late today." "He's late." "Well, it figures."

To sneak up on someone: To approach someone quietly and surprise that person.

To blow up: To burst or explode.

Traffic jam: A line or lines of stationary or very slow-moving traffic, caused by roadworks, an accident, or heavy congestion.