IRONIC

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

Look at the 10 phrases below and match the first halves with the second halves based on the song you heard.

1. **If someone gives you good advice...**
2. **If you are relaxing with a glass of wine...**
3. **If you meet the man of your dreams...**
4. **If you need a knife...**
5. **If you take a long-distance flight...**
6. **If you want to have a cigarette...**
7. **If you win the lottery...**
8. **If you're late...**
9. **If you're getting married...**
10. **Immediately after you buy a bus ticket...**

...he will be married

...it will rain

...someone will offer to take you there for free

...the plane will crash

...there will be a "no-smoking" sign

...there will be a big traffic jam

...there will be a fly in it

...you'll die the next day

...you'll ignore it

...you'll only find spoons in the drawer

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An old man turned ninety-eight
He won the lottery and died the next day
It's a black fly in your Chardonnay
It's a death 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 ride when you've already paid
It's the good advice that you just didn't take
And who would've thought? It figures
Mr. Play-It-Safe was afraid to fly
He packed his suitcase and kissed his kids goodbye
He waited his whole 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 figures
Well, life has a funny way
Of sneaking up on you
When you think everything's okay
And everything's going right
And life has a funny way
Of helping you out

When you think everything's gone wrong
And everything blows up in your face
A traffic jam when you're already late
A "no smoking" sign on your cigarette break
It's like ten thousand spoons 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
And who would've thought? It figures
And yeah, well, life has a funny way
Of sneaking up on you
And life has a funny, funny way
Of helping you out
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