



An old man _____ ninety-eight
He _____ the lottery and _____ the next day
It's a black fly in your Chardonnay
It's a death row pardon two minutes too late
Isn't it ironic, don't you think?

[chorus]

It's like rain on your _____ day
It's a free ride when you've already _____
It's the good advice that you just didn't take
And who would've _____, it figures

Mr. Play It Safe _____ afraid to fly
He _____ his suitcase and kissed his kids good-bye
He waited his whole damn life to take that flight
And as the plane _____ down, he thought
Well, isn't this nice
And isn't it ironic, don't you think?

[chorus]

Well, life _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ ironic, and, yeah, I _____ do think
[chorus]

Well, life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
And life has a funny, funny way of helping you out
Helping you out