

# IRONIC

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Music by  
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Moderate Rock

Fmaj7

G6

Fmaj7

mp

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7

An old man \_ turned nine-ty - eight. He won the  
Play It Safe was a-fraid to fly. He packed his  
traf - fic jam when you're al - read-y late. A no -

mp - mf

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7

lot - ter - y, and died the next \_ day. It's a  
suit - case and kissed his kids good - bye. He wait-ed  
smok-ing sign on your cig - ar - ette break. It's like

G/B

C(add2)

G/B

Am7

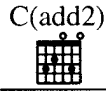
black fly \_ in your Char - don - nay. \_ It's a  
his whole damn life to take that flight, and as the  
ten thou - sand spoons when all you need is a knife. It's



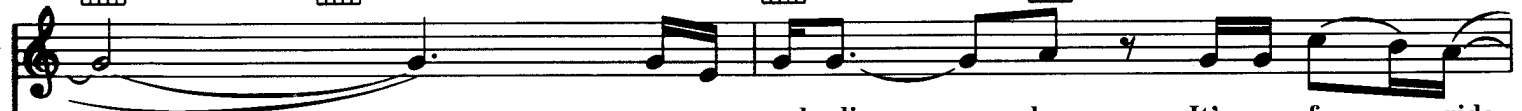
To Coda



death row par - don two min-utes too late. } Is - n't it i -  
plane crashed down, he thought, "Well, is - n't this nice..."}  
meet-ing the man of my dreams, and then



ron - ic... don't you think? It's like rain



on your wed - ding day. It's a free ride



when you're al - read - y paid. It's the good ad - vice



G C G Am7

that you just did - n't take. —

Bb F G

Who would - 've thought... — it fig - ures. — Mis-ter

*mf*

2 G Fmaj7

Well, life has a fun - ny way — of sneak-ing up on —

*mf*

G6 Fmaj7

— you when you think ev-'ry-thing's O. K. and ev-'ry-thing's go - ing right.

G6

Fmaj7

And life has a fun - ny way \_\_\_ of help-ing you out -

G6

Fmaj7

\_\_\_ when you think ev-'ry-thing's gone wrong and ev-'ry-thing blows up in \_\_\_ your face.

C

D.S. al Coda

A

CODA

G/B

Am7

meet-ing his beau - ti - ful wife.

G/B

C(add2)

And is - n't it i - ron - ic... don't you

*mp*

G B



Am7



G B



C(add2)



think?                      A lit - tle too      i - ron - ic...                      and yeah, I

G/B



Am7



G



C



real - ly do think...                      it's like rain \_\_\_\_\_                      on your

G



Am7



G



C



wed - ding \_\_\_\_\_ day.                      It's a free \_\_\_\_\_ ride \_\_\_\_\_                      when you're

G



Am7



G



C



al - read - y paid.                      It's the good ad - vice \_\_\_\_\_                      that you

G Am7 Bb F G

just did - n't take. \_ And who would have thought, \_ it fig-ures. \_\_\_\_\_

*dim.*

Fmaj7 G6 Fmaj7

— And \_ you know life has a fun-ny way of sneak-ing up on

*mp*

G6 Fmaj7 G6

you. \_\_\_\_\_ Life has a fun-ny, fun-ny way \_\_\_\_\_ of \_ help-ing \_ you out, \_

Fmaj7

— help - ing \_ you out.