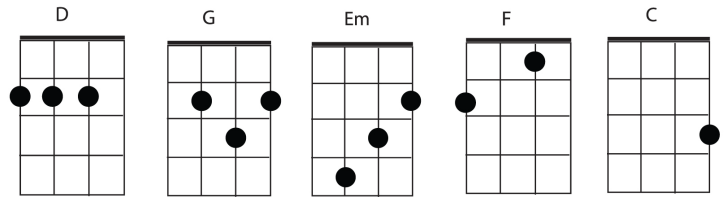


Ironic

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[VERSE 1]

D/ G/ D/ Em/ D/ G/ D/ Em/

An old man turned ninety-eight He won the lottery and died the next day

D/ G/ D/ Em/ D/ G/ D/ Em/

It's a black fly in your Chardonnay It's a death row pardon two minutes too late

D/ G/ D/ Em/

And isn't it ironic ... don't you think?

[CHORUS]

[D - G] [D - Em] [D - G] [D - Em]
It's like ra-aaain on your wedding day, It's a free ride when you've already paid

[D - G] [D - Em] [F - C] D
It's the good ad-vice that you just didn't take And who would've thought ... it figures

[VERSE 2]

[D - G] [D - Em] [D - G] [D - Em]

Mr. Play It Safe was afraid to fly He packed his suit-case and kissed his kids goodbye

[D - G] [D - Em] [D - G]

He waited his whole damn life to take that flight And as the plane crashed down he thought

[D - Em] [D - G] [D - Em]

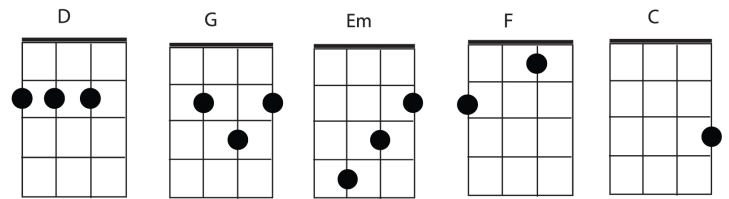
"Well, isn't this nice ..." And isn't it ironic ... don't you think

[REPEAT CHORUS]

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[BRIDGE]

C **G**

Well, life has a funny way of sneaking up on you when you think everything's okay

C **G**

And everything's going r-right

C **G**

And life has a funny way of helping you out when you think everything's gone wrong

C **C**

And everything blows up in your face

[VERSE 3]

[D - G] **[D - Em]** **[D - G]** **[D - Em]**

A traffic jam when you're already late. A no-smoking sign on your cigarette break

[D - G] **[D - Em]**

It's like ten thousand spoons when all you need is a knife

[D - G] **[D - Em]**

It's meeting the man of my dreams. And then meeting his beautiful wife

[D - G] **[D - Em]** **[D - G]** **[D - Em]**

And isn't it ironic ... don't you think

A little too ironic ... and yeah, I really do think ...

[REPEAT CHORUS]

[OUTRO]

[C - G] **C** **G**

And yeah, life has a funny way of sneaking up on you

C **G** **C** **C/**

And life has a funny, funny way. Of helping you out, helping you...out.