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F# H F#
                  Asm
1. An old man turned ninety-eight
  F# H F# Asm
  He won the lottery and died the next day
  F# H F# Asm
  It's a black fly in your Chardonnay
  F# H F# Asm
  It's a death row pardon two minutes too late
  F# H F# Asm
  Isn't it ironic ... don't you think
     H
               F#
                        Asm
R: It's like rain on your wedding day
                  F# Asm
  It's a free ride when you've already paid
  F# H F#
                              Asm
  It's the good advice that you just didn't take
  A E
                             F#
  Who would've thought ... it figures
2. Mr. Play It Safe was afraid to fly
  He packed his suitcase and kissed his kids good-bye
  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
R:
  Well life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
                           F#
  When you think everything's okay and everything's going right
                      F#
  And life has a funny way of helping you out when
  You think everything's gone wrong and everything blows up
          F#
  In your face
3. 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 ...
R:
  Life has a funny way of sneaking up on you
                                 F#
  Life has a funny, funny way --- of helping you out
  Helping you out
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