

Alanis Morissette Lyrics

"Ironic"

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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
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

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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...

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This song is good to work on some collocations and get familiar with some English expressions

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Fill in the blanks with the suitable expressions

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