

# IRONIC

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Music by  
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Moderate Rock

Fmaj7

G6

Fmaj7

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

G/B C(add2) To Coda G/B Am7

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

G/B C(add2) G/B Am7

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

G C G Am7

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

G C G Am7

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

2 G Fmaj7

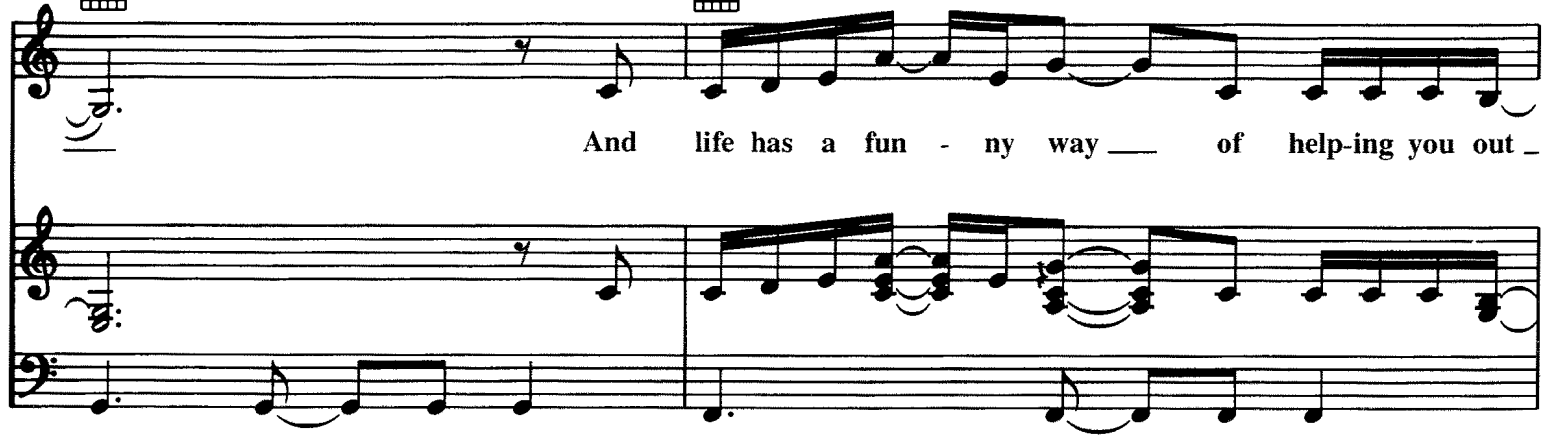
Well, life has a fun - ny way\_ of sneak-ing up on\_



G6 Fmaj7

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

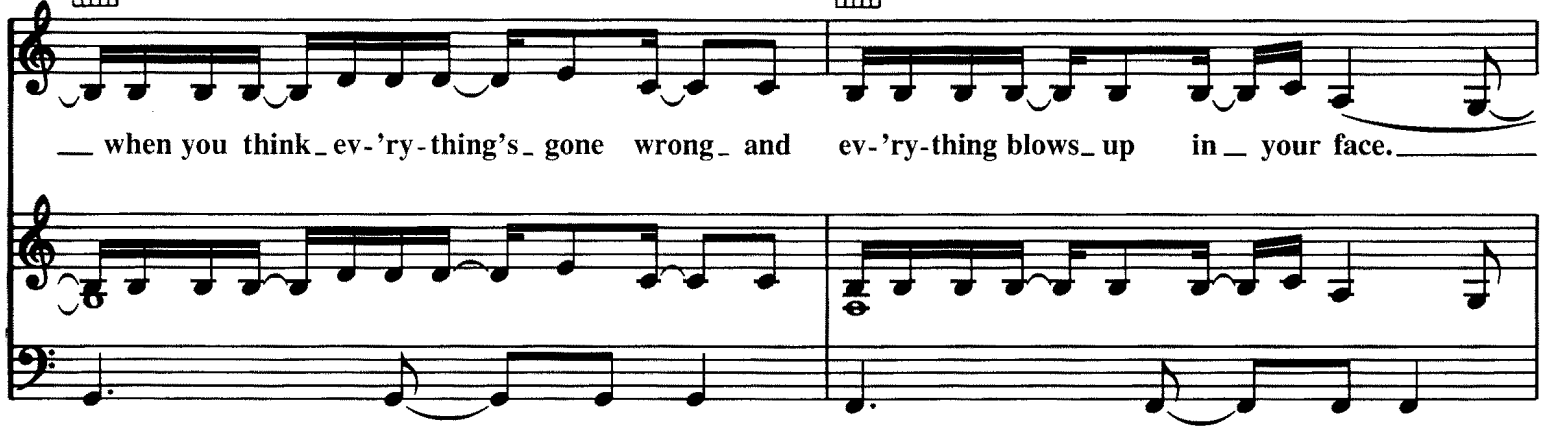
G6  Fmaj7 


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 

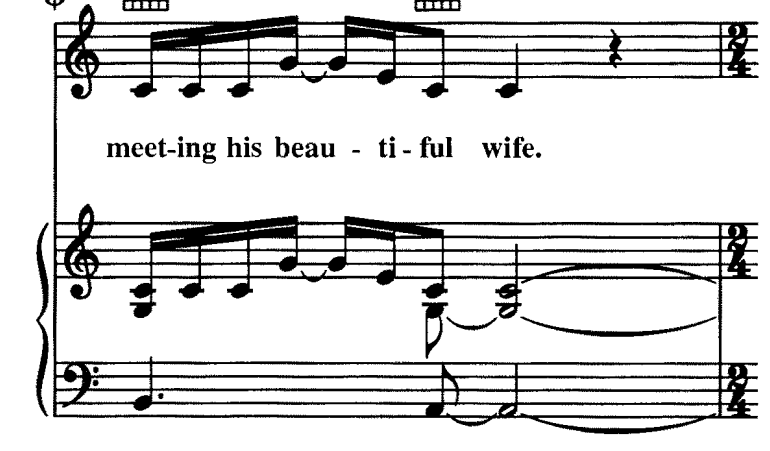
D.S. al Coda



A



CODA  G/B  Am7 


meet-ing his beau - ti - ful wife.

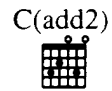


G/B  C(add2) 

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

*mp*





think?

A lit - tle too i - ron - ic...

and yeah, I



real - ly do 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.