Jack and Diane

John Mellencamp

A little ditty about Jack and Diane Two American kids growin' up in the heartland Jackie's gonna be a football star Diane's debutante in the backseat of Jackie's car

Suckin' on a chili dog outside the tastee freeze Diane's sittin' on Jackie's lap He's got his hand between her knees Jackie say, "Hey Diane lets run off behind the shady trees. Dribble off those Bobby Brooks. Let me do what I please." Say ah

Oh yeah, life goes on Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, say ah Oh yeah, life goes on Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, they walk on

Jackie sits back reflects his thoughts for the moment Scratches his head and does his best James Dean Well then there and Diane, we oughtta run off to the city Diane says, Baby, you ain't missin' a thing And Jackie say a,

"Oh yeah, life goes on, long after the thrill of livin' is gone. Oh yeah, they say life goes on, long after the thrill of livin' is gone."

Gonna let it rock Let it roll Let the Bible Belt come And save my soul Hold on to 16 as long as you can Changes come around real soon Make us women and men

Oh yeah, life goes on Long after the thrill of livin' is gone Oh yeah, they say life goes on Long after the thrill of livin' is gone

A little ditty about Jack and Diane Two American kids doin' the best they can