

## Jack & Diane

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A little ditty, 'bout Jack & Diane -  
Two american kids growin' up in the heart land.  
Jacky gonna be a football star  
Diane's debutante in back seat of Jacky's car.  
Suckin' on chili dog, outside the taste freeze  
Diane sitting on Jacky's lap got his hands between her knees  
Jacky say "Hey, Diane, let's run off behind the shady trees  
Dribble off those bobby brooks let me do what I please" saying:  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone, sayin'  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
They walk on  
Jacky sits back collects his thoughts for the moment  
Scratches his head and does his best James Dean  
Well man there and Diane, we ought to run off to the city  
Diane says, "Baby you ain't missing a thing"  
but Jacky says:  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
Oh yeah - they says - life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
So let it rock, let it roll  
Let the bible belt, come and save my soul  
Holdin' on to sixteen as long as you can  
Change is coming round real soon make us woman and men  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
Oh yeah - they says - life goes on  
Long after the thrill of living is gone  
A little ditty, 'bout Jack and Diane -  
Two american kids doin', best they can