

**Jack & Diane** - John Mellencamp // 1982 // key: A

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Intro: |A |E\* E\* A\* E\* |D |D |[Repeat 3x]

- A E D E  
1. A little ditty about Jack and Diane  
A E D\* E\* A  
Two American kids growin' up in the heartland  
A E D E  
Jack, he's gonna be a football star  
A E D\* E\* A  
Diane's debutante back seat of Jacky's car

Interlude: |A |E |D |E |  
|A |E |D\* E\* |A |

- A E D E  
2. Suckin' on a chili dog outside the Tasty Freez  
A E D\* E\* A  
Diane sittin' on Jacky's lap, he's got his hand between her knees  
A E D E  
Jacky say "Hey Diane, lets run off behind a shady tree"  
A E D\* E\* A  
Dribble off those Bobby Brooks slacks, now do what I please, say a...

A E D E  
Chorus: Oh yeah, life goes on  
A E D E  
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, I say  
A E D E  
Oh yeah, life goes on  
A E D\* E\* A  
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone (1. now walk on)

Interlude: |A |E\* E\* A\* E\* |D |D |[Repeat 2x]

- A E D E  
3. Jacky sits back, collects his thoughts for a moment  
A E D\* E\* A  
Scratches his head and does his best James Dean  
A E D E  
"Well then, there Diane, we ought to run off to the city"  
A E D\* E\* A  
Diane says, "Baby, you ain't missing no - thing", but Jacky say a...

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Bridge: [Drum solo for X bars, then sing a capella]  
Gonna let it rock, let it roll  
Let the Bible Belt come and save my soul  
Holdin on to sixteen as long as you can  
Changes come around real soon, make us women and men  
[Drum solo for 4 bars]

Interlude: | **A** | **E** | **D** | **E** |  
| **A** | **E** | **D\* E\*** | **A** |

Chorus: [*Repeat Chorus*]

**A**      **E**      **D**      **E**  
Outro: A little ditty about Jack and Diane

**A**                      **E**                      **D\* E\* A**  
Two American kids doing the best they can

| **A** | **E\* E\* A\* E\*** | **D** | **D** | [*Repeat and fade*]