

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

Suckin' on a chili dog outside the Tastee Freez  
Diane's sittin' on Jackie's lap  
He's got his hands between her knees  
Jackie say, Hey Diane let's run off behind the shady trees  
Dribble off those Bobby Brooks  
Let me do what I please  
say uh...

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  
They walk on

Jackie sits back, collects his thoughts for the moment  
Scratches his head and does his best James Dean  
Well then, there Diane we ought to run off to the city  
Diane says baby, you ain't missin' nothin'  
But Jackie said...

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[Breakdown]

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

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Two American kids doing the best they can