

# JACK AND DIANE - John Mellencamp (G)

(Capo 2<sup>nd</sup> fret)

**INTRO: G D G - D - C x THREE**

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G D C D-Dsus-D  
A little ditty.. 'bout Jack and Diane...  
G D C D G  
Two American kids growin' up in the heartland  
G D C D-Dsus-D  
Jack, he gonna be a football star...  
G D C D G  
Diane debutante, back seat..of Jacky's car

**BRIDGE: G D C D-Dsus-D G D C C G**

G D C D-Dsus-D  
Suckin' on chili dogs..outside the Tasty Freeze...  
G D C D G  
Diane sittin' on Jacky's lap, got his hands between her knees  
G D C D-Dsus-D  
Jacky says "Hey Diane, lets run off behind a shady tree"  
G D C D G  
Dribble off those Bobby Brooks, let me do what I please.....sayin'

G D C D  
**CHORUS: Ooh yeah...Life goes on**  
G D C D  
Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone.....sayin'  
G D C D  
Ooh yeah, life goes on  
G D C D G  
Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone, they walk on..

**REPEAT INTRO: G D G - D - C x TWO**

G D C D-Dsus-D  
Jack, he sits back, collects his thoughts for the moment  
G D C D G  
Scratches his head and does his..best James Dean  
G D C D-Dsus-D  
"Well then there Diane, we oughta run off to the city"  
G D C D G  
Diane says, "Baby..you ain't missin' nothing", but Jacky says

**G D C D**  
**CHORUS: Ooh yeah, life goes on**  
**G D C D**  
**Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone**  
**G D C D**  
**Ooh yeah, they say life goes on**  
**G D C D G**  
**Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone**

## DRUM SOLO

(N.C....drums only)

**DRUM BREAK: Gonna let it rock..let it roll.**

(N.C....drums only)

**Let the Bible belt come and save my soul**

(N.C....drums only)

**Holdin' on to sixteen as long as you can**

(N.C....drums only)

**Change is comin' 'round real soon, make us women and men**

## DRUM SOLO (cont'd...4-count)

**BRIDGE: G D C D-Dsus-D G D C C G**

**G D C D**  
**CHORUS: Ooh yeah..life goes on**  
**G D C C D-Dsus-D**  
**Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone**  
**G D C D**  
**Ooh yeah, they say life goes on**  
**G D C D G**  
**Long after the thrill..of livin' is gone**

**G D C D-Dsus-D**  
**A little ditty..'bout Jack and Diane**  
**G D C C G**  
**Two American kids doin'..the best they can**

**OUTRO: G D G - D - C x FOUR** (fade out)