

Jack and Diane - John Mellencamp

Tempo: 98 BPM (on the dot)

Strumming Pattern: DUD, UD, DD, DU

Note: All chords are muted except during the chorus and between verses (basically the A-E-D-E | A-E-D-E-A progression played during the intro)

Intro: A - E - D - E | A - E - D - E - A

A E D E
A little ditty bout Jack and Diane
A E D E A
Two American kids grown up in the heartland
A E D E
Jack, he's gonna be a football star
A E D E A
Diane debutante, back seat of Jackie's car

A - E - D - E | A - E - D - E - A

A E D E
Suckin' on chili dog outside the Tasty Freeze
A E D E A
Diane sittin' on Jackie's lap, he got his hands between her knees
A E D E
Jackie says "Hey Diane, lets run off behind a shady tree"
A E D E A
Dribble off Bobby Brooks, let me do what I please, sayin'

Chorus:

A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, sayin'
A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone

A - E - D - E | A - E - D - E - A

A E D E
Jack, he 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 there Diane, we gotta run off to the city"
A E D E A
Diane says, "Baby we ain't doin' nothing", but Jackie says

Chorus:

A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, sayin'
A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone

Oh, 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 comin' 'round real soon, make us women and men

A - E - D - E | A - E - D - E - A

Chorus:

A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone, sayin'
A E D E
Ooh yeah, Life goes on
A E D E A
Long after the thrill of livin' is gone

A E D E
A little ditty bout Jack and Diane
A E D E A
Two American kids doin' the best they can