

Life Goes On
The Kinks

verse 1

D
A friend of mine just had a real bad time.
A **D**
You see, his life was shattered and he lost his mind.
G **D**
His girl ran off along with his best friend,
A **D**
And through emotional stress he brought his life to an end.
G **D**
A
It was such a tragedy,
Bm **G**
But that s the way it s got to be.
G **F#m** **E** **D**
Life goes on.

D
Life goes on.
A **D**
It happens ev ry day.

So appreciate what you got
G **D**
Before it s taken away.

Life will hit you
A **D**
When you re unprepared,

So be grateful and take all
G **D**
That you can while you re there.
A
Get that frown off your head,
Bm **G**
Cause you re a long time dead.
G **F#m** **Em** **D**
Life goes on and on and on.
G **F#m** **Em** **D**
Life goes on and on and on.

Bridge

A **G** **Bm**

No use runnin round lookin scared,
 A G Bm
 Life could get you when you re unaware.
 A G Bm
 One day it s gonna come, so you better accept it.
 Em F#m
 Life will hit you when you least expect it.
 G F#m E D
 And one day when you are gone,
 G F#m E D
 You know that life will still go on.
 G F#m E D
 But no one ll care if you ve been good, bad, right or wrong.
 G F#m E D
 Life will still go on.

G F#m E D
 Life goes on and on and on.
 G F#m E D
 Life goes on and on and on.

verse 2

D A D
 My bank went broke and my well ran dry.
 G D
 It was almost enough to contemplate suicide.
 A D
 I turned on the gas, but I soon realized
 G D
 I hadn t settled my bill so they cut off my supply.
 A Bm G
 No matter how I try, it seems I m too young to die.
 G F#m E D
 Life goes on and on and on.
 G F#m E D
 Life goes on and on and on.

verse 3

D A D
 Tornado, cyclone and hurricane
 G D
 Can batter the houses with the thunder and rain.
 A D
 Blizzards can blow; the waves hit the shore,
 G D
 But the people recover and come back for more.
 A Bm G
 Somehow the people fight back, even the future looks black.
 G F#m E D
 Life goes on and on and on.

G F#m E D
Life goes on and on and on.