

Life Goes On  
The Kinks

verse 1

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

**Eb**  
Life goes on.  
**Bb** **Eb**  
It happens ev ry day.

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

Life will hit you  
**Bb** **Eb**  
When you re unprepared,

So be grateful and take all  
**G#** **Eb**  
That you can while you re there.  
**Bb**  
Get that frown off your head,

**Cm** **G#**  
Cause you re a long time dead.  
**G#** **Gm** **Fm** **Eb**  
Life goes on and on and on.  
**G#** **Gm** **Fm** **Eb**  
Life goes on and on and on.

Bridge  
**Bb** **G#** **Cm**

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

G# Gm F Eb  
 Life goes on and on and on.  
 G# Gm F Eb  
 Life goes on and on and on.

#### verse 2

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

#### verse 3

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

G#            Gm       F           Eb  
Life goes on and on and on.