

Life Goes On
The Kinks

verse 1

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

C
Life goes on.
G C
It happens ev ry day.

So appreciate what you got
F C
Before it s taken away.

Life will hit you
G C
When you re unprepared,

So be grateful and take all
F C
That you can while you re there.

G
Get that frown off your head,

Am F
Cause you re a long time dead.

F Em Dm C
Life goes on and on and on.

F Em Dm C
Life goes on and on and on.

Bridge

G F Am

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

F Em D C
 Life goes on and on and on.
 F Em D C
 Life goes on and on and on.

verse 2

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

verse 3

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

F Em D C
Life goes on and on and on.