

Life Goes On
The Kinks

verse 1

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

Bridge

G# **F#** **Bbm**

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

F# Fm Eb C#
 Life goes on and on and on.
 F# Fm Eb 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# Bbm F#
 No matter how I try, it seems I m too young to die.
 F# Fm Eb C#
 Life goes on and on and on.
 F# Fm Eb 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# Bbm F#
 Somehow the people fight back, even the future looks black.
 F# Fm Eb C#
 Life goes on and on and on.

F# Fm Eb C#
Life goes on and on and on.