

Life Goes On
The Kinks

verse 1

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

E
Life goes on.
B **E**
It happens ev ry day.

So appreciate what you got
A **E**
Before it s taken away.

Life will hit you
B **E**
When you re unprepared,

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

Bridge

B **A** **C#m**

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

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

verse 2

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

verse 3

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

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