

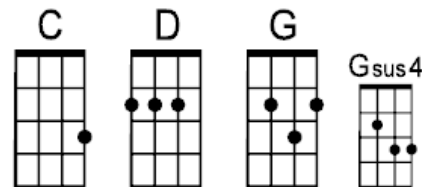
# Jack and Diane John Mellencamp

Every chord is 2 beats

**Intro:** G G D G/ D/ C C C C **<3 times total>**

G D C D G D C/ D/ G  
Little ditty about Jack and Diane. Two American kids growin' up in the heartland  
G D C D G D C/ D/ G  
Jacky's gonna be a football star. Diane's debutante backseat of Jacky's car

**Interlude:** G D C D G D C G



G D C D G D C/ D/ G  
Suckin' on a chili dog outside the Tastee Freeze  
G D C/ D/ G  
Diane's sittin' on Jacky's lap he's got his hand between his knees  
G D C D  
Jacky say "Hey Diane lets run off behind the shady trees  
G D C/ D/ G  
Dribble off those Bobby Brooks slacks, let me do what I please. He say-a

G D C D G D C D  
Oh yeah life goes on long after the thrill of livin' is gone  
G D C D G D C/ D/ G  
Oh yeah they say life goes on, long after the thrill of livin' is gone

**<Intro 2 times>**

G D C D  
Jacky sits back collects his thoughts for the moment  
G D C/ D/ G  
Scratches his head and does his best James Dean.  
G D C D  
Well you know Diane, we oughtta run off to the city  
G D C/ D/ G  
Diane says "Baby, you ain't missing nothing." Jacky say ya

The 8<sup>th</sup> note down strums for the interlude are:

G Gsus4 G D - D D - C - C D - D D -

G Gsus4 G D - D D - C - C G - - - -

**<Chorus>**

A Capella:

*Gonna let it rock. Let it roll. Let the Bible belt come and save my soul*

*Hold on to sixteen as long as you can*

*Changes come around real soon make us women and men*

**Interlude:** G D C D G D C G

**<Chorus> <End with first line of first verse>**