

**Jack and Diane**  
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II: A                      I E/A                      A    E/A    I D/A                      I D/A                      :II

<b>I A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>I D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>
A	little	ditty	about	Jack	and	Di -	ane	two American kids growin' up	in the heart-land
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Jack he's gonna be	a	foot -	ball	star	Diane debu - tante	back seat	of	Jack-y's	car

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Suckin' on a	chilli dog	out – side	the Tastee Freeze	Diane sittin' on	Jacky's lap	got his hands	tween her	knees	
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Jacky says hey	Diane let's run	off behind a	shady tree	dribble off those	Bobbie Brooks	let me do what	I please	sayin'	

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Jacky	sits	back	collects	his	thoughts	for	a	moment		scratches	his	head	and	does	his	best	James	Dean					
<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>E</b>		<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>E</b>		<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>E</b>		<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>E</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>I</b>	
Well	then	there	Diane	we	gotta	run	off	to	the	city	Diane	says	baby	you	ain't	missin'	a	thing	Jacky	says			

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<b>BRG</b>	<b>I beat</b>	<b>I beat</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>I A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I D</b>	<b>I A</b>
Oh let it rock	let it roll	let the bible belt come & save my soul	<b>D E I</b>
<b>I A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>I D</b>	<b>I A</b>
Holdin' on to sixteen	as long as you can	change is comin round real soon make us women &	<b>I E A I</b>
men			

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