

## **The Kinks**

### **"Live Life"**

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Have you heard about trouble throughout the land  
With the fascists and the left wing militants  
Out of work executives are killing themselves  
And the I.R.A. are killing everybody else  
Don't panic, don't lose control  
Keep your head, keep a hold  
Act normal, there's nothing wrong  
Stay cool, just carry on

You gotta live life and be yourself  
You can't live life for anyone else  
You gotta live life, that's all you do  
Nobody gonna live your life for you

Don't get depressed when you read in the press  
About world revolution and social unrest  
Try not to panic when you switch on the news  
And see the crooked politicians and the unemployment  
queues  
It's only life, it's really fine  
So don't you believe all you read in the headlines  
Live life, see it through  
Carry on, it's all you can do

You gotta live life for yourself  
You can't live for anyone else  
You gotta live life, that's all you do  
Nobody gonna live your life for you

Trendy intellectuals always take action,  
For every cause that's ever been in fashion  
Weekend revolutionaries protest and sing  
Because they're dedicated followers of any old thing  
They got every solution for every revolution  
They live in the slums just like the poor people do  
But they'd rather sniff coke instead of glue  
Right-wing fascists beat up the blacks  
Then they salute the Union Jack  
You can't pretend there's nothing wrong  
It's not the end, so just carry on

You gotta live life for yourself  
You can't live for anyone else  
You gotta live life, that's all you do  
Nobody gonna live your life for you

Oh, life's a mother, oh, life's a mother  
Oh, life's a mother, oh, life's a mother

You gotta live life for yourself  
Can't live life for anyone else  
You gotta live life, that's all you can do  
Nobody gonna live your life for you

Live life, you gotta live life  
You gotta live life, you gotta live life

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