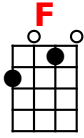


# The Beat Goes On

Sonny And Cher 1967



(Chorus)

**[F]**The beat goes on, the beat goes on.  
Drums keep pounding rhythm to the brain.  
La de da de de...la de da de da.

(Verse 1)

**[F]**Charleston was once the rage, uh huh.  
History has turned the page, uh huh.  
The mini skirts the current thing, uh huh.  
Teenybopper is our newborn king, uh huh.

(Chorus)

**[F]**The beat goes on, the beat goes on.  
Drums keep pounding rhythm to the brain.  
La de da de de...la de da de da.

(Verse 2)

**[F]**The grocery store's the super mart, uh huh.  
Little girls still break their hearts, uh huh.  
And men still keep on marching off to war.  
Electrically they keep a baseball score.

(Chorus)

**[F]**The beat goes on, the beat goes on.  
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(Verse 3)

**[F]**Grandmas sit in chairs and reminisce.  
Boys keep chasing girls to get a kiss.  
The cars keep going faster all the time.  
Bums still cry, ' Hey buddy, have you got a dime?'

(Chorus)

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