

## Life Happened

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From the time she was 13 Julie Thompson had a dream  
That someday she would see her name in lights  
After every high school play the grownups all would say  
That Julie's future sure is looking bright  
Well I saw her selling videos at a store in Eastland Mall  
I said why aren't you in Hollywood taking casting calls

Life happened  
Me and Bobby Chapman fell in love  
Daddy passed away and the babies came and drama school was just  
too much  
Now there's Little League and mouths to feed  
And I direct the kindergarten Christmas pageant  
Life happened

Curtis had an old Chevelle the cops knew that car well  
He never lost a race on Windy Hollow Rd.  
By the time he turned 18 he was the Georgia dirt track king  
Proudly sponsored by the local Texaco  
Well I bumped into him at Murphy's Bar and I ordered us a round  
I said why aren't you in Rockingham chasing Gordon down  
He killed his drink and tore the corners off his napkin and said.  
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Life happened  
I was driving home from Athens late one night  
Trucker fell asleep and swapped paint with me they said I rolled  
that van at  
least 5 times  
Now I thank my lucky stars and I sell used cars  
And I teach driver's education at St. Catherine's  
Yeah life happened

I saw the rest of my old friends at our reunion at the Holiday  
Inn  
It seemed like it was only yesterday  
Standing in the gym in our caps and gown full of wanderlust and  
glory bound  
We set out to chase our dreams on wings of passion  
But somewhere along the way we got distracted

Life happened  
Our clothes went out of fashion with our songs  
We started families and bough SUV's became step dads and soccer  
moms  
I finally realized we turned out alright  
And we spend the night just catching up and dancing  
And life happened