

# Jack & Diane (INCOSE Mix)

**A little ditty 'bout Jack and Diane**  
**Two Systems Engineers growin' up in the heart land**  
**Jack, he's a CSEP, and a requirements star**  
**Diane's now an ESEP, 'n that's a real high bar**

**Chewn' on change requests inside the CCB**  
**Diane's sitting on a conference room chair**  
**Jack he's got his head between his knees**  
**Jack he says:**  
**"Hey, Diane, let's run away from this team**  
**Toss off those lifecycle constraints and let me do what I please"**

**Sayin':**  
**"Oh yeah, systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**  
**Sayin':**  
**"Oh yeah, systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**

**Now walk on**

**Jack he sits back, collects his thoughts for a moment**  
**Scratches his head, and does his best James Long**  
**"Well, now then, there, Diane, we ought to try MBSE"**  
**Diane says:**  
**"Baby, you ain't missin' a thing"**

**But Jack he says:**  
**"Oh yeah, systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**  
**"Oh yeah," he says:**  
**"Systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**

**Oh, let it rock, let it roll**  
**Let the SE Handbook come and save my soul**  
**Hold on to design options as long as you can**  
**Change is comin' 'round real soon**  
**Make us women and men**

**"Oh yeah, systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**  
**"Oh yeah," they say:**  
**"Systems go on, long after the thrill of developn' is gone"**

**A little ditty 'bout Jack and Diane**  
**Two Systems Engineers doin' the best they can**

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