

# Nothing Ever Happens

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Post office clerks put up signs saying "position closed"  
And secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their coats  
And Janitors padlock the gates  
For security guards to patrol  
And bachelors phone up their friends for a drink  
While the married ones turn on a chat show  
And they'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow  
Gentlemen time please you know we can't serve anymore  
The traffic light change to stop when there's nothing to go  
And by five o'clock everything's dead  
And every third car is a cab  
And ignorant people sleep in their beds  
Like the doped white mice in the collage lab  
And nothing ever happens  
Nothing happens at all  
The needle returns to the start of the song  
And we all sing along like before  
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow  
Telephone exchanges click while there's nobody there  
The Martians could land in the car park and no one would care  
Close circuit cameras in department stores  
Shoot the same movie every day  
And the stars of these films neither die or get killed  
Just survive constant action replay  
And nothing ever happens  
Nothing happens at all  
The needle returns to the start of the song  
And we all sing along like before  
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow  
And bill boarding advertise products that nobody needs  
While angry from Manchester writes to complain about  
All the repeats on TV  
Computer terminals report some gains  
For the value of copper and tin  
While American businessmen snap up Van Goghs  
For the price of a hospital wing  
And nothing ever happens  
Nothing happens at all  
The needle returns to the start of the song  
And we all sing along like before  
And nothing ever happens  
Nothing happens at all  
The'll burn down the synagogues at six o'clock  
And we all go along like before  
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow  
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