

Nothing Ever Happens

V: **F** **Dm**
Post office clerks put up signs saying position closed

F **Dm**
And secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their coats

Bb **F**
Janitors padlock the gates

C **Dm**
For security guards to patrol

Bb **F**
And bachelors phone up their friends for a drink

C **Bb**
While the married ones turn on a chat show

F **Bb** **F**
And they'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

V: **F** **Dm**
Gentlemen time please you know we can't serve any more

F **Dm**
Now the traffic lights stop when there's nothing to go

Bb **F**
And by five o'clock everything's dead

C **Dm**
And every third car is a cab

Bb **F**
And ignorant people sleep in their beds

C **Dm**
Like the doped white mice in the college lab

C: **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb**
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all

Dm **Bb**
The needle returns to the start of the song

C **Bb**
And we all sing along like before

F **Bb** **F**
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

V: F Dm
Telephone exchanges click while there's nobody there

F Dm
The martians could land in the car park and no-one would care

Bb F
Close-circuit cameras in department stores

C Dm
Shoot the same movie every night

Bb F
And the stars of these films neither died nor get killed

C Dm
Just survive constant action replay

C: F Bb F Bb
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all

Dm Bb
The needle returns to the start of the song

C Bb
And we all sing along like before

F Bb F
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

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V: F Dm
Bill hoardings advertise products that nobody needs

F Dm
While angry from Manchester writes to complain about all the repeats on TV

Bb F
And computer terminals report some gains

C Dm
On the value of copper and tin

Bb F
While American businessmen snap up Van Gogh's

C Dm
For the price of a hospital wing

C: **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb**
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all

Dm **Bb**
The needle returns to the start of the song-

C **Bb**
And we all sing along like before

F **Bb** **F** **Bb**
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all

Dm **Bb**
They'll burn down the synagogues at six o clock

C **Bb**
And we'll all go along like before

F **Bb** **F**
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow