

Nothing Ever Happens

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Capo third fret

Intro | D D | D D ||

Verse 1

D Bm
Post office clerks put up signs saying position closed
D Bm
And secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their coats
G D
Janitors padlock the gates
A Bm
For security guards to patrol
G D
And bachelors phone up their friends for a drink
A G
While the married ones turn on a chat show

Prechorus

D G D
And they'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

Verse 2

D Bm
Gentlemen time please you know we can't serve any more
D Bm
Now the traffic lights change to stop when theres nothing to go
G D
And by five o clock everything's dead
A Bm
And every third car is a cab
G D
And ignorant people asleep in there beds
A G
Like the dope white mice in the college lab

Chorus 1

D G D G
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all
Bm G
The needle returns to the start of the song
A G
And we all sing along like before
D G D
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

Verse 3

D Bm
Telephone exchanges click while theres nobody there
D Bm
The martians could land in the car park and no-one would care
G D
Close-circuit cameras in department stores
A Bm
Shoot the same movie every day
G D
And the stars of these films neither died nor get killed
A G
Just to survive constant action replay

Chorus 2 *as chorus 1*

Link 1 | Em | Bm | Em | Bm | E | D | E | D ||

Verse 4

D Bm
Bill hoardings advertise products that nobody needs
D Bm
While angry from Manchester writes to complain about all the repeats on tv
G D
And computer terminals report some gains
A Bm
On the value of copper and tin
G D
While American businessmen snap up Van Goghs
A G
For the price of a hospital wing

Chorus 3

D G D G
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all
Bm G
The needle returns to the start of the song
A G
And we all sing along like before

Coda

D G D G
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all
Bm G
They'll burn down the synagogues at six o clock
A G
And we'll all go along like before
D G D
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow