

298. Nothing ever happens (Part 1 of 2)

CAPO 4 INTRO C/// C/// (Capo 5 To Play Along With Original)

C **Am**
Post office clerks put up signs saying position closed,

C **Am**
And secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their coats,

F	C	G	F
Janitors padlock the gates	for security guards to patrol,		

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

G While the married ones turn on a chat show,

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

C **Am**
Gentlemen time please, you know we can't serve anymore,

C **Am**

Now the traffic lights change to stop when there's nothing to go,

F C G F
And by five o'clock everything's dead, and every third car is a cab,

F **C** **G** **F**
& ignorant people sleep in their beds like the doped white mice in the college lab

C **F** **C** **F**
And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all,

Am **F** **G** **F**

The needle returns to the start of the song, and we all sing along like before,

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

C Telephone exchanges click while there's nobody there, **Am**

C **Am**
The Martians could land in the car park and no one would care.

F **C** **G** **F**
Close-circuit cameras in department stores shoot the same movie everyday,

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F **C**
And the stars of these films neither die nor get killed,

G **F**
Just survive constant action replay...

C **F** **C** **F**
And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all,

Am **F** **G** **F**
The needle returns to the start of the song, and we all sing along like before,

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

D/// Am/// D/// Am/// C/ D/ C/ D/ Am7///

C **Am**
And bill hoardings advertise products that nobody needs,

C **Am**
While angry from Manchester writes to complain about all the repeats on TV,

F **C** **G** **F**
And computer terminals report some gains on the values of copper and tin,

F **C** **G** **F**
While American businessmen snap up Van Goghs for the price of a hospital wing

C **F** **C** **F**
And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all,

Am **F** **G** **F**
The needle returns to the start of the song, and we all sing along like before,

C **F** **C** **F**
And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all,

Am **F**
They'll burn down the synagogues at six o'clock,

G **F**
And we'll all go along like before,

C **F** **C** **(END)**
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow.