

## **Amitri Del**

# **"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  
clothes  
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  
Now the traffic lights 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 college lab

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 carpark and no one  
would care  
Close-circuit cameras in department stores shoot the  
same video every day  
And the stars of these films neither die nor get killed  
Just survive constant action replay

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

Bill hoardings advertise products that nobody needs  
While angry from Manchester writes to complain about  
All the repeats on T.V.

And computer terminals report some gains  
On the values of copper and tin  
While American businessmen snap up Van Goghs  
For the price of a hospital wing

Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all  
The needle returns to the start of the song  
And we all sing along like before  
Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all  
They'll burn down the synagogues at six o'clock  
And we'll all go along like before

And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

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