

## Gerry Rafferty

# "Nothing Ever Happens Down Here"

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I like the trees and the birds and the bees  
I'm a sucker for peace and quiet  
But two weeks alone in this sweet little home  
And I feel like starting a riot  
I've been stuck in this old house too long  
I need a little change of atmosphere  
Let's go little darlin', nothin' ever happens down here.

I greet the day in my usual way  
On my brow there's one more wrinkle  
I can't speak, I ain't shaved in a week  
And I look like Rip Van Winkle  
We've got people in this neighbourhood  
Who've been sleeping for a thousand years  
Let's go little darlin', nothin' ever happens down here.

Let's take a train, or a boat and a plane  
And go all the way to China  
Let's stay alive till a hundred and five  
Well nothing could be finer  
I want to make sweet love to you, beneath a silver  
moon.

Same old scene on the T.V. screen  
There's an inner city burning  
It's dog eat dog, live high on the hog  
But the lady's not for turning  
We've got violence on the picket lines  
And police in their riot gear  
Let's go little darlin', nothin' ever happens down here.

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And go all the way to China  
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I like the trees and the birds and the bees  
I'm a sucker for peace and quiet  
But two weeks alone in this sweet little home

And I feel like starting a riot  
Let's take a trip up north, to Sauchiehall Street  
And wish everyone a happy new year  
Let's go little darlin', nothin' ever happens down here.

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(dog ate the dog, the cat ate the mouse)

Drums/Percussion: Arran Ahmun

Bass Guitar: Pete Zorn

Keyboards: Gerry Rafferty

Electric Guitars: Jerry Donahue

Fiddles: Rick Sanders

Accordion: Geraint Watkins

Vocals: Gerry Rafferty

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