

# Manfred Mann's Earth Band, Nothing Ever Happens

Post office clerk puts up signs saying &quot;Position closed&quot;  
And secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their coats  
Janitors padlock the gate for security guards to patrol  
And bachelors phone up their friends for a drink  
While the married ones turn on a chat show  
They will all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow  
And 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 car park and no one would care  
Closed circuit cameras in department stores  
Shoot the same movies every day  
And the stars of these films neither die or get killed  
Just survive constant action replay  
And 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  
By five o'clock everything's dead  
And every third car is a cab  
Ignorant people sleep in their beds  
Like the doped white mice in the college lab  
And 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