**Nothing ever happens.**

**Del Amitri**

Capo 3.

[Intro]

C (C)

[Verse 1]

(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 G

And bachelors phone up their friends for a drink While the married ones

F

turn on a chat show

C F C

And theyll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow

[Verse 2]

C Am

Gentlemen time please, you know we cant serve anymore

C Am

Now the traffic lights change to stop, when theres nothing to go

F C

And by five oclock everythings dead

G F C

And every third car is a cab, and ignorant people sleep in their beds,

G F

Like the doped white mice in the college lab

[Chorus]

C F C F

And Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all.

Am G F

The needle returns to the start of the song,

G F

And we all sing along like before,

C F C

And well all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow.

[Verse 3]

C Am

Telephone exchanges click while theres nobody there,

C Am

The martians could land in the carpark and no one would care.

F C G F

Close-circuit cameras in department stores shoot the same video everyday.

F C

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

G F

Just survive constant action replay

[Chorus]

C F C F

And Nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all.

Am G F

The needle returns to the start of the song,

G F

And we all sing along like before,

C F C

And well all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow.

[Interlude]

D C D C Am G C (C)

[Verse 4]

(C) Am

Bill hoardings advertise products that nobody needs

C Am

While angry from manchester writes to complain about all the repeats on t.v.

F C G F

And computer terminals report some gains, on the values of copper and tin

F C G

While american businessmen snap up van goghs for the price of a hospital

F

wing

[Chorus]

C F C F

And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all

Am G F

The needle returns to the start of the song,

G F

And we all sing along like before,

C F C F

And nothing ever happens, nothing happens at all,

Am G F

Theyll burn down the synagogues at six oclock

G F

And well all go along like before,

C F C

And well all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow.

Finish on: C