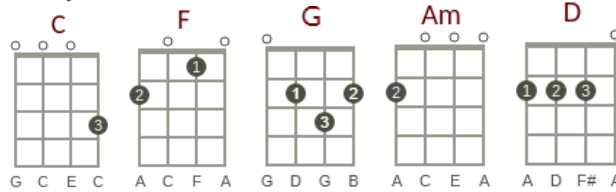


Nothing Ever Happens

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Key C 6/8 time D Du Du D Du Du ('Dum Chinga chinga)

Intro: [C] [C]

[C] Post office clerks put up signs saying 'Position [Am] Closed' [Am]
And [C] secretaries turn off typewriters and put on their [Am] coats [Am]
[F] Janitors padlock the [C] gates... for [G] security guards to pat-[F]rol
And bachelors phone up their [C] friends for a drink
While the [G] married ones turn on a [F] chat show [F]
And they'll [C] all be lonely to-[F]night and lonely to-[C]morrow

[C] 'Gentlemen, time please, you know we can't serve any [Am] more' [Am]
Now the [C] traffic lights change to stop when there's nothing to [Am] go [Am]
And by [F] five o' clock everything's [C] dead and [G] every third car is a [F] cab,
And ignorant people [C] sleep on their backs
Like the [G] doped white mice in the [F] college lab [F]

[C] And nothing ever [F] happens, [C] nothing happens at [F] all:
The [Am] needle returns to the [F] start of the song
And we [G] all sing along like be-[F]fore
And we'll [C] all be lonely to-[F]night and lonely to-[C]morrow

[C] Telephone exchanges click while there's nobody [Am] there [Am]
[C] The Martians could land in the car park and no one would [Am] care [Am]
The [F] close-circuit cameras in [C] department stores
Shoot the [G] same movie every [F] day
And the stars of these films neither [C] die nor get killed
Just sur-[G]vive constant action re-[F]play [F]

[C] And nothing ever [F] happens, [C] nothing happens at [F] all:
The [Am] needle returns to the [F] start of the song
And we [G] all sing along like [F] before
And we'll [C] all be lonely to-[F]night and lonely to-[C]morrow

[D] [Am7] [D] [Am7] [C] [D] [C] [D] [C] [C]

[C] And bill hoardings advertise products that nobody [Am] needs [Am]
While [C] 'Angry from Manchester' writes to complain
about [Am] all the repeats on TV;
And [F] computer terminals [C] report some gains
on the [G] values of copper and [F] tin,
While American businessmen [C] snap up Van Goghs for the [G] price of a
hospital [F] wing [F]

[C] And nothing ever [F] happens, [C] nothing happens[F] at all:
The [Am] needle returns to the [F] start of the song
And we [G] all sing along like [F] before.

(slowing)

And we'll [C] all be lonely to-[F]night and lonely to-[C]morrow[C!]