

Nothing Ever Happens (Justin Currie)

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1 Post office clerks put up signs saying position closed; and secretaries turn off type-
writers and put on their coats; and janitors padlock the gates for se-curity guards
to pat-rol, 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 to-morrow.

2 "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 every
thing'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.

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the start of the song, and we all sing along like be - fore,
And we'll all be lonely tonight and lonely tomorrow.

3 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 movie every day, and the stars of these films neither
die nor get killed, just survive constant action replay.

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Written by **Justin Currie** of the Glasgow band Del Amitri, *Nothing Ever Happens* was released in 1990 and became the band's best selling single.

