

No Rice

(It's Gotta Just Happen)

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not too fast

1. No rice, _____ no flow-ers, _____ Friends I can't a - bide - 'll Give
fake _____ good wish-es, _____ No in-laws dis-patch-ing Hun-

_____me no bri - dal Show-ers. _____ No in - vi - ta - tions To our re - la - tions, I
- dreds of match-ing Dish-es. _____ No e - lec - tric toast - ers, No sil - ver coast - ers, In

wan - na catch 'em nap - pin'-- Oh no-- _____ It's got - ta just hap - pen. _____ 2. No
el - e - gant fan - cy wrap - pin'-- Oh no-- _____ It's got ta just

hap - pen. _____ And when the time is right-- (If ev - er), We'll turn to each

oth - er some night-- (May - be nev - er).. No scenes dra - mat - ic, No op - e - rat - ic Du -

ets, Just "Hey, Whad - da - ya say, [spoken:] Let's!" So

as I've of - ten sta - ted, _____ If I'm gon - na wed, it Won't _____ be pre - med - it -

41 C⁷ F Eb Db

a - ted. I'm not so sure it's go - ing to hap - pen, I'm not so sure I want

46 C^b C⁷ C¹¹ C^{#o} C⁷

— it to hap - pen, But if it hap - pens It's got - ta just

51 F Db⁷ C⁷ Dm Gm⁷

hap - pen, It's got - ta just hap - pen. That's

56 Gm⁹ Gm¹¹ C¹¹

how it's got - ta hap - pen to

59 F^{6(add9)}

me.