



Something
happens!

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Something Happens were an [Irish pop-rock](#) band whose heyday was the late 1980s – early 1990s. An earlier incarnation of the band was called 'The Dazzmen' and was fronted by singer Martin Lynch who left the band and became the frontman for another early 1980s Dublin band 'The Cracker Factory'. After Lynch's departure the band recruited vocalist Tom Dunne and became 'Something Happens'. The band's line-up comprised [Tom Dunne](#) (vocals), Ray Harman (guitar), Alan Byrne (Bass) and Eamonn Ryan (Drums). They shot to prominence with the single "Burn Clear" which was featured on the soundtrack of the 1988 Irish movie *The Courier*.

Career

The [Dublin](#)-based band's first release was the self released "Two Chances" EP. After signing to Virgin Records they released a live EP, *I Know Ray Harman*, in 1988 which was recorded live at McGonagles. Their live show was energetic to say the least while the bands dress varied from Tom Dunne's trade mark paisley shirts to Alan Byrne's Infernal neckties. Later that year, their debut album *Been There, Seen That, Done That* was released on [Virgin Records](#). In August 1989 the band supported [Simple Minds](#) at their [Dublin](#) show and earned many new fans. Relentless touring in Ireland saw them build a strong local fanbase. One of the singles from their first album, "Forget Georgia," was later [covered](#) by Canadian singer [Emm Gryner](#) on her 2005 album [Songs of Love and Death](#). 'Burn Clear' another track was on the soundtrack of Irish film "The Courier"