It's Gonna Happen

Music and Lyrics by Terry Crystal

1. Slow
1. It's gonna happen. Could it be? It's gonna happen now.

2. Faster
2. All of the things we tried to do. All of the work we've done.

It's gonna happen one, two, three, and pow!

We're gonna have our moment in the sun.

Just when you think it's going too slow, that's when things turn around.

Hard to believe it. How could it be? We're gonna get the chance.

Who would believe it? All of the luck we found.

We're gonna do it. We're gonna get to dance.

Alan dances to music (soft shoe/tap)

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Chris pokes head in.

CHRIS: What’s goin’ on.

ALAN: Lampson and Thatcher just came by... *We’re go-ing to build the Dynabook!*

CHRIS: I thought Jerry pulled the plug on that.

ALAN: Chuck & Butler are giving us leftover money from their other project. And *Jerry* is going to be away for six months...Chuck just bet that he could finish a personal computer in three months. They want us to work on the software.

(beat)

It’s not a notebook, but in time, the power of silicon chips will increase and we will build the Dynabook... *This is the ‘Interim Dynabook’!*

CHRIS: *Wow!*

*Chris and Alan sing and dance duet (soft shoe/tap)*

It's gon-na hap - pen. Hap - pen here. Glad we could be a part.
Let's get the gang together, and we'll start.

Building the future here it will be. We'll prove the sceptics wrong.

They will be signing on.

Faster Tempo, \( \frac{5}{4} \) Swing

Chris and Alan sing and dance, and the other scientists join in

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**Slower**

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