

Olivers Army  
Elvis Costello

**Bb Eb F**  
Don t start me talking, I could talk all night.

**Bb Eb D7**  
My mind goes sleepwalking while I m putting the world to right.

**Gm C Gm C F**  
**Bb**  
Called careers information. Have you got yourself an occupation?

(Oliver s)

**Eb F Bb Eb F**  
Army is here to stay. Oliver s Army are on their way.

**Bb Bb/G# Gm Bb/E Eb Eb/C# F Bb Eb**  
**Eb/C# F6 F7**  
And I would rather be anywhere else but here today.

**Bb Eb F**  
There was a checkpoint Charlie, he didn t crack a smile.

**Bb Eb Dm**  
But it s no laughing party when you ve been on the murder mile.

**Gm C Gm C**  
**F**  
Only takes one itchy trigger, one more widow one less white nigger.

( **Eb F6 F** )

**Am G F E**  
Hong Kong is up for grabs; London is full of Arabs.

**D G F G**  
We could be in Palestine, overrun by the Chinese line

**F G**  
with the boys from the Mersey and the Thames and the Tyne.

**C F G C**  
But there s no danger. It s a professional career,

**F E7**

**Am**  
though it could be arranged with just a word in Mr. Churchill s ear.

**D Am**  
If you re out of luck you re out of work

**D G C F G**  
We could send you to Johannesburg

**C F G C F**  
**G**  
Oliver s Army is here to stay Oliver s Army are on their way.

**C C/A# Am C/F# F F/D# G C**  
and I would rather be anywhere else than here today (3 times)

**C F F/D# G**  
Oh oh oh oh\_\_\_\_\_ Oh oh oh\_\_\_\_\_