

Olivers Army
Elvis Costello

G# C# Eb
Don t start me talking, I could talk all night.
G# C# C7
My mind goes sleepwalking while I m putting the world to right.
Fm Bb Fm Bb Eb
G#
Called careers information. Have you got yourself an occupation?

(Oliver s)
C# Eb G# C# Eb
Army is here to stay. Oliver s Army are on their way.

G# G#/G# Fm G#/E C# C#/C# Eb G# C#
C#/C# Eb6 Eb7
And I would rather be anywhere else but here today.
G# C# Eb
There was a checkpoint Charlie, he didn t crack a smile.
G# C# Cm
But it s no laughing party when you ve been on the murder mile.
Fm Bb Fm Bb
Eb
Only takes one itchy trigger, one more widow one less white nigger.

(C# Eb6 Eb)

Gm F Eb D
Hong Kong is up for grabs; London is full of Arabs.
C F Eb F
We could be in Palestine, overrun by the Chinese line
Eb F
with the boys from the Mersey and the Thames and the Tyne.
Bb Eb F Bb
But there s no danger. It s a professional career,
Eb D7
Gm
though it could be arranged with just a word in Mr. Churchill s ear.
C Gm
If you re out of luck you re out of work
C F Bb Eb F
We could send you to Johannesburg
Bb Eb F Bb Eb
F
Oliver s Army is here to stay Oliver s Army are on their way.
Bb Bb/A# Gm Bb/F# Eb Eb/D# F Bb
and I would rather be anywhere else than here today (3 times)
Bb Eb Eb/D# F
Oh oh oh oh____ Oh oh oh_____