To upper-middle-class oblivion

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A Small Cigar
Jethro Tull
       D7 Gm
A small cigar can change the world
I know, I ve done it frequently at parties
              Gm
Where I ve won all the guests attention
            D D7
                       Gm
With my generosity and suave gentlemanly bearing
                        D7
A little flat tin case is all you need
              Gm
                         Asus4 A
Breast-pocket conversation opener
And one of those ciggie lighters that look rather good
                       Asus4 A
You can throw away when empty
Must be declared a great success
My small cigars all vanish within minutes
                                                Αm
                                                    (An Am with lifted
  \mathbf{E}\mathbf{m}
                         Am Am
                                                     index finger)
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Excuse me, mine host, that I may visit
                                             В
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A nearby tobacconist
                                             D
                           Am Am
                                             Α
To replenish my supply of small cigars
                                             Е
And make the party swing again
                        D7
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I know my clothes seem shabby
          Gm
And don t fit this Hampstead soiree
Where unread copies of Rolling Stone
              D7
Well-thumbed Playboys
Decorate the hi-fi stereo record shelves
If you ask me they re on their way
                   Asus4 A
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The stupid twits, they roll their only Asus4 A One cigarette between them My small cigar s redundant now In the haze of smoking pleasure Call it a day, get the hell away Gm Вb D B Go down the cafe, for a cup of real tea Εm Am Am By the tube station, there s a drunk old fool Who sells papers in the rush hour Am Am I hand to him ten small cigars В He smiles, says, ``Son, God bless you A small cigar has changed his world, my friend С A small cigar has changed the world again Piano, repeated Dsus4 D C ... G Bb Asus4 A Asus2 A A small cigar . . .