

Short Memory  
Midnight Oil

(tune down one fret to match the album)

INTRO / CHORUS:

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e- |-----|-----|
B- |-----2-3-232--|-----2-3-232--|
G- |----4----0--2-----2-|----1----0--2-----2-|
D- |---4----0-----|---2----0-----|
A- |-2-----0-----|-2-----0-----|
E- |-----3-----|-----3-----|
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e- |-----|
B- |-----2-3-232--|
G- |----4----0--2-----2-|
D- |---4----0-----|
A- |-2-----0-----|
E- |-----3-----|
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VERSE:

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e- |-----|
B- |-----|
G- |-----|
D- |----0----0----0----0----|
A- |---2----3----2----3----|
E- |-0----3----0----3----|
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BRIDGE:

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e- |-2-2-----2-2-----|
B- |-2-2-----2-2-----|
G- |-3-3-----3-3-----|
D- |-4-4----4--0--0--4-4----4--0--0-|
A- |-4-4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--4--|
E- |-2-2-2-----2-2-2-----|
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That s about it. Obviously, you ll have to listen to the song to get the timing and the subtleties of this truly brilliant song.

LYRICS:

Conquistador of Mexico  
The Zulu and the Navaho  
The Belgians in tht Congo

Plantation in Virginia  
The Raj in British India  
The deadline in South Africa

The story of El Salvador  
The silence of Hiroshima  
Destruction of Cambodia

Short memory, must have a short memory  
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The sight of hotels by the Nile  
The designated Hilton style  
With running water specially bought  
Short memory

A smallish man Afghanistan  
A watchdog in a nervous land  
They re only there to lend a hand  
Short memory

The friendly five a dusty smile  
Wake up in sweat at dead of night  
And in the tents new rifles, hey, short memory

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End.