

Oliver's Army

Elvis Costello

G C D7

G
Don't start me talking

C D7
I could talk all night

G
My mind goes sleepwalking

C B7 Em
While I'm putting the world to right

A7
Called careers information

Em A7 D7 G C D7
Have you got yourself an occupation?

G C D7
Oliver's army is here to stay

G C D7
Oliver's army are on their way

G D Em G C
And I would rather be anywhere else

D7 G C D7
But here today

G
There was a checkpoint Charlie

C D7
He didn't crack a smile

G
But it's no laughing party

C B7 Em
When you've been on the murder mile

A7
Only takes one itchy trigger

Em A7 D7
One more widow, one less white nigger

G C D7
Oliver's army is here to stay

G C D7
Oliver's army are on their way

G D Em G C
And I would rather be anywhere else

D7 G C D7
But here today

Bridge

F#m E7
Hong Kong is up for grabs

D C#7
London is full of Arabs

B7 E7
We could be in Palestine

D E7
Overrun by a Chinese line

D E7
With the boys from the Mersey and the Thames and
the Tyne

A
But there's no danger

D E7 A
It's a professional career

A
Though it could be arranged

D C#7 F#m
With just a word in Mister Churchill's ear

B7 F#m
If you're out of luck you're out of work
B7 E7 A D E7
We could send you to Johannesburg

A D E7
Oliver's army is here to stay

A D E7
Oliver's army are on their way

A F#m D
And I would rather be anywhere else

E7 A
But here today

A F#m D
And I would rather be anywhere else

E7 A
But here today

A F#m D
And I would rather be anywhere else

E7 A
But here today

A D E7
Oh oh oh oh Oh oh oh

A D E7
Oh oh oh oh Oh oh oh

A D E7 A
Oh oh oh oh Oh oh oh

