

# Oliver's Army

## Tab Chords And Lyrics

### By Elvis Costello

Capo on 2<sup>d</sup> fret - Intro - G-C-D-G-C-D

G C D G  
Don't start me talking - I could talk all night

C B7 Em  
My mind goes sleepwalking - While I'm - putting the world to right  
A7 Em A7

Call careers information - Have you got yourself an occupation?

G C D G C D  
Oliver's army is here to stay - Oliver's army are on their way  
G C D G C D  
And I would rather be anywhere else but here today

G C D  
There was a checkpoint Charlie - He didn't crack a smile

G C B7 Em  
But it's no laughing party - When you've been on the murder mile  
A7 Em A7

Only takes one itchy trigger - One more widow, one less white nigger

### Chorus

Gbm E D Db  
Hong Kong is up for grabs - London is full of Arabs

B7 E D E  
We could be in Palestine - Overrun by a Chinese line

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

A D E A  
But there's no danger - It's a profession a career

D Db Gbm  
Though it could be arranged - With just a word in Mr. Churchill's ear

B7 Gbm B7 A D E  
If you're out of luck or out of work - We could send you to Johannesburg

A D E A D E  
Oliver's army is here to stay - Oliver's army are on their way

A D E A D-E-A - D-E-A  
And I would rather be anywhere else but here today (x3) ohohohohohoh