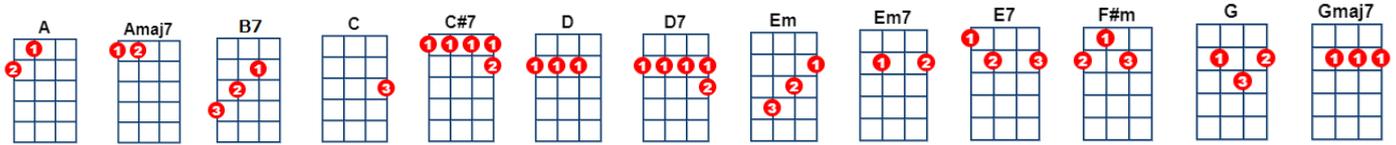


# Oliver's Army – Elvis Costello & the Attractions



(Intro:-) [G] [Gmaj7] [Em7] [Gmaj7] [C] [D7] (x2)

[G] Don't start that talking, [C] I could [D7] talk all night  
 [G] My mind is sleepwalking [C] while I'm [B7] putting the world to [Em] right  
 [Em] Called careers [A] information  
 [Em] Have you got your [A] self an occu[G]pation

[G] Oliver's Army is [C] here to [D7] stay  
 [G] Oliver's Army are [C] on their [D7] way  
 [G] And [Gmaj7] I would [Em7] rather be [Gmaj7] anywhere  
 [C] Else than [D] here to [G] day [G] [Gmaj7] [Em7] [Gmaj7] [C] [D7]

[G] There was a Checkpoint Charlie [C] he didn't [D7] crack a smile  
 [G] But it's no laughing party [C] when you've been [B7] on the murder [Em] mile  
 [Em] Only takes one [A] itchy trigger  
 [Em] One more widow one [A] less white nigger

[G] Oliver's Army is [C] here to [D7] stay  
 [G] Oliver's Army are [C] on their [D7] way  
 [G] And [Gmaj7] I would [Em7] rather be [Gmaj7] anywhere  
 [C] Else than [D] here to [G] day [G] [Gmaj7] [Em7] [Gmaj7] [C] [D7]

[F#m] Hong Kong is [E7] up for grabs [D] London is [C#7] full of Arabs  
 [B7] We could be in [E7] Palestine [D] overrun by the [E7] Chinese lion  
 With the [D] boys from the Mersey and the [E7] Thames and the Tyne  
 [A] But there's no danger [D] it's a pro[E7]fessional ca[A]reer  
 [A] Though it could be arranged with [D] just a word in [C#7] Mr Churchill's [F#m] ear  
 If you're out of [B7] luck or out of [F#m] work  
 We can send you [B7] to Johannes[A]burg [D] [E7]

[A] Oliver's army is [D] here to [E7] stay, [A] Oliver's army are [D] on their [E7] way  
 [A] and [Amaj7] I would [F#m] rather be [Amaj7] anywhere [D] else than [E7] here  
 to [A] day  
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 to [A] day  
 [A] and [Amaj7] I would [F#m] rather be [Amaj7] anywhere [D] else than [E7] here  
 to [A] day

(Outro:-)  
 [A] Oh oh oh [D] oh.... [E7] oh oh oh...  
 [A] Oh....oh oh oh [D] oh.... [E7] oh oh oh... [A] oh