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# **"Oliver's Army"**

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Don't start me talking  
I could talk all night  
My mind was sleep walking  
While I'm putting the world to rights  
Call careers information  
Have you got yourself an occupation?  
Oliver's Army is here to stay  
Oliver's Army is on their way  
And I would rather be anywhere else  
Than here today  
There was a Checkpoint Charlie  
He didn't crack a smile  
But it's no laughing party  
When you've been on the murder mile  
All it takes is one itchy trigger  
One more widow one less white nigger  
Oliver's Army is here to stay  
Oliver's Army is on their way  
And I would rather be anywhere else  
Than here today  
Hong Kong is up for grabs  
London is full of Arabs  
We could be in Palestine  
Overrun by a Chinese line  
With the boys from the Mersey and the Thames and the  
Tyne  
But there's no danger  
It's a professional career  
Though it could be arranged  
With just a word in Mr. Churchill's ear  
If you're out of luck or out of work  
We could send you to Johannesburg  
Oliver's Army is here to stay  
Oliver's Army is on their way  
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