

## Mountains of Burma

## Midnight Oil

The tucker box is empty now  
The heart of Kelly's country cleared  
The gangers on the southern line  
Like the steam trains have disappeared  
Pelicans glide  
Miracles up in the skies  
We vote for a government  
With axes in it's eyes

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The road to Mandalay  
In the mountains of Burma  
Light years away  
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Will the sons of Solidarity  
Still march on May Day  
Will the sisters of the seventies  
Still fight for equal pay  
There's no-one on the Reeperbahn  
No more blankets handed out for land  
We feed an economy  
It's got blood on it's hands

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The road to Mandalay  
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Light years away  
In the mountains of Burma  
The road to Mandalay  
In the mountains of Burma  
Hope you're light years away

Pack your bags full of guns and ammunition  
Bills fall due for the industrial revolution  
Scorch the earth till the earth surrenders

Soldiers of armies  
Storm empty fields  
In a traveller's trance  
On the way to the high frontier  
Sleepwalkers stumble  
Cable cars run aground  
Imaginary enemies  
Form high above the clouds

In the Mountains of Burma...