

# Sultans Of Swing - Dire Straits

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Intro

| **Dm** | **Dm C** | x4

Verse 1

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
You get a shiver in the dark, it's raining in the park but meantime  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
South of the river you stop and you hold everything  
**F** **C**  
A band is blowing Dixie double four time  
**Bb** **Dm** **Bb - C**  
You feel alright when you hear that music ring

Verse 2

**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
Well now, you step inside but you don't see too many faces  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down  
**F** **C**  
Competition in other places  
**Bb** **Dm**  
Uh, but the horns they blowin' that sound  
**Bb - C**  
way on down south  
**Bb - C**  
way on down south  
**Dm**  
London Town

Instrumental

**Dm - C - Bb - C**  
**Dm - C - Bb - C**

Verse 3

**Dm** **C Bb** **A**  
You check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
Mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing  
**F** **C**  
They say an old guitar is all he can afford  
**Bb** **Dm** **Bb - C**  
When he gets up under the lights to play his thing

Verse 4

**Dm** **C Bb** **A**  
And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
He's got a daytime job, he's doin' alright  
**F** **C**  
He can play the honky tonk like anything  
**Bb** **Dm** **Bb - C**  
Saving it up for Friday night  
**Bb - C**  
with the Sultans  
**Dm**  
with the Sultans of Swing

Instrumental

**Dm - C - Bb - C**  
**Dm - C - Bb - C**

Verse 5

**Dm** **C Bb** **A**  
Then a crowd of young boys, they're foolin' around in the corner  
**Dm** **C** **Bb** **A**  
Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles  
**F** **C**  
They don't give a damn about about any trumpet playin' band  
**Bb** **Dm** **Bb - C**  
It ain't what they call rock and roll  
**Bb - C**  
and the Sultans  
**Dm**  
Yeah, the Sultans, they play Creole

Instrumental

**Dm - C - Bb - C**  
... Creole  
**Dm - C - Bb - C**

Lead

**Dm**	**C Bb**	**A**	**A**
**Dm**	**C Bb**	**A**	**A**
**F**	**F**	**C**	**C**
**Bb**	**Bb**	**Dm**	**Dm Bb**
**C**	**C Bb**	**C**	**C**

Instrumental

**Dm - C - Bb - C**  
**Dm - C - Bb - C**

Verse 6

Dm C Bb A  
And then the man he steps right up to the microphone  
Dm C Bb A (A7)  
And says at last just as the time bell ring  
F C  
Goodnight, now it's time to go home  
Bb Dm Bb - C  
Then he makes it fast with one more thing  
Bb - C  
We are the Sultans  
Dm  
We are the Sultans of Swing  
  
Instrumental  
Dm - C - Bb - C  
Dm - C - Bb - C  
  
Outro Solo  
Dm - C - Bb - C  
(repeat and fade, approx x7)