

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

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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)