

# Sultans of Swing

## Dire Straits



Composição: Mark Knopfler

Tom: Dm

Intro: Dm C C Dm C C

Dm C Bb  
You get a shiver in the dark, It's raining  
A A7  
in the park, but meantime  
Dm C  
South of the river you stop and you hold  
Bb A  
everything  
F C  
A band is blowing Dixie double four time  
Bb  
You feel all right when you hear that music  
Dm Bb C  
ring  
Dm C Bb A  
Well now you step inside but you don't see too  
many faces  
Dm C Bb  
Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz  
A  
go down  
F C  
Competition in other places  
Bb Dm  
But the horns, they're blowing that sound  
Bb C  
Bb C  
Way on down south  
Dm C Bb  
way on down south London town  
Dm C Bb A A7  
You check out Guitar George, he knows all the  
chords  
Dm C  
Mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to  
Bb A F  
make it cry or sing  
C Bb  
Yes, and an old guitar is all he can afford  
Dm Bb C  
When he gets under the lights to play his  
thing  
Dm C Bb A  
And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make

A7  
the scene  
Dm C Bb A A7  
He's got a daytime job he's doing alright  
C Bb  
He can play honky tonk like anything  
Dm Bb  
Saving it up for Friday night  
C Bb C  
With the Sultans,  
Dm  
with the Sultans of Swing  
Dm C Bb  
And a crowd of young boys they're fooling  
A A7  
around in the corner  
Dm C  
Drunk and dressed in their best brown  
Bb A A7  
baggies, and their platform soles  
F C  
They don't give a damn about any trumpet  
Bb  
playing band  
Dm Bb  
It ain't what they call rock and roll  
C Bb  
And the Sultans,  
C Dm  
yeah the sultans, they played Creole. Creole.  
1. instrumental  
Ah ah  
Dm C Bb  
And then the man he steps right up to the  
A  
microphone  
Dm C Bb A  
And says at last just as the time bell rings  
F C  
goodnight now it's time to go home'  
Bb Dm  
Then he makes it fast with one more thing  
C Bb  
'We are the Sultans,  
C Dm  
we are the sultans of Swing  
2. instrumental