

[Intro]

Dm

[Verse 1]

 Dm C
You get a shiver in the dark, It's
 Bb
raining in the park
 A
But meantime
A7 Dm
 South of the river
 C Bb A
You stop and you hold everything
F
 A band is blowing Dixie
 C
Double four time
Bb
 You feel alright
When you hear the music ring
Dm Bb C Dm
 Well now you step inside
 C Bb A
But you don't see too many faces
A7 Dm C Bb A
 Coming in out of the rain they hear the jazz go down
F C
 Competition in other places
Bb Dm Bb
 Uh but the horns they blowin' that sound

[Pre-Chorus]

C Bb
 Way on downsouth
C
 Way on downsouth

[Chorus]

Dm Bb
London town
C Dm C Bb C

[Verse 2]

 Dm C
Check out guitar George
Bb A
 He knows all the chords
A7 Dm
 Mind, it's strictly rhythm
C Bb A
He doesn't want to make it cry or sing
F C
 Left-handed old guitar is all he can afford
Bb
 When he gets up under the lights to play his thing
Dm Bb C Dm C Bb A A7
 And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
Dm C Bb A
 He's got a daytime job, he's doing alright

F C
He can play the honky tonk like anything
Bb Dm Bb
Savin' it up, for Friday night

[Pre-Chorus]

C Bb
With the Sultans
C Dm C Bb
With the Sultans of Swing

[Chorus]

C Dm C Bb C

[Verse 3]

Dm C
And a crowd a young boys They're
Bb A
foolin' around in the corner
A7 Dm C Bb
Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies
A
And their platform soles
F
They don't give a damn
C Bb
About any trumpet playin' band
Dm Bb
It ain't what they call rock and roll

[Pre-Chorus]

C Bb
And the Sultans
C Dm C Bb C
Yeah, the Sultans, they play creole, creole

[Chorus]

Dm C Bb C

[Solo 1]

Dm C Bb A A7 Dm C
Bb A F C Bb
Dm Bb C Bb
C Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb
C

[Verse 4]

Dm
And then the man
C Bb A
He steps right up to the microphone
A7 Dm C
And says at last
Bb A
Just as the time bell rings
F C Bb
"Goodnight, now it's time to go home"
Then he makes it fast

With one more thing

Dm Bb

[Pre-Chorus]

C Bb
We are the Sultans

[Chorus]

C Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
We are the Sultans of Swing

[Solo 2]

Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C