

16 SULTANS OF SWING – DIRE STRAITS

[Intro]

[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
 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