

# Sultans of swing (single snare beat)

Am / G-G / 4x

## [Verse]

Am  
You get a shiver in the dark  
G F E  
it's raining in the park but meantime  
Am G F E  
south of the river you stop and you hold everything  
C G  
a band is blowing Dixie double four time  
F Am F-G  
you feel alright when you hear that music ring  
  
Am G F E  
(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces  
Am G F E  
coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down  
C G  
too much competition too many other places  
F Am  
but not too many horns can make that sound  
(But not too many horns are blowing that sound)

## [Chorus]

F-G F-G  
way on downsouth way on downsouth  
Am Am-G-F-G Am-G-F-G  
London town

## [Verse]

Am G F E  
you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords  
Am G F  
E  
mind he's (his) strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or  
sing  
C G  
and an old guitar is all he can afford  
F Am F-G  
when he gets up under the lights to play his thing  
Am G F E  
(and) harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene  
Am G F E  
he('s) got a daytime job he's doing al(1)right

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C G  
he can play honky tone just like anything  
(He can play the honky tonk like anything)  
F Am F-G  
saving it up for friday night

[Chorus]

F-G Am Am-G-F-G (2X)  
with the sultans with the sultans of swing

[Verse]

Am G F E  
and a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner  
Am G F E  
drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles  
C G  
they don't give a damn about ('bout) any trumpet playing band  
F Am F-G  
it ain't what they call rock and roll

[Chorus]

F-G Am Am-G-F-G  
and the sultans and the sultans played creole  
  
(Yeah the Sultans they played Creole) Am-G-F-G

[Lead 1] (chords: Follow 1 full verse)

Am G F E  
and then the man he steps right up to the microphone  
Am G F E (E7)  
and says at last just as the time bell rings  
C G  
thank you goodnight now it's time to go home  
F Am F-G  
and he makes it fast with one more thing

[Chorus]

F-G Am Am-G-F-G  
we are the sultans we are the sultans of swing