

News

Dire Straits

Dm C Bb C Bb

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-8---7---5---7-5---
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Lead guitar:

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Dm C Bb C  
 He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

Bb  
 He takes the shine off his shoes

Dm C Bb C  
 He says it s a shame, you know it may be a game

Bb  
 Ah but I won t play to lose -----8-7-----  
 -----10-8-----  
 -9---7/9-----7-9-7-  
 -----10-----  
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He s burning the grass, he takes up a glass

He swallows it neat -----  
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He crosses the floor, he opens the door

He takes a sniff at the street

CHORUS

Bb C Bb C Bb C Bb C C F C  
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 -5-7---5-7---8-8-7-----5-7---5-7---7-8---10---  
 -5-7---5-7-----9-7-9---5-7---5-7---7-7---11---  
 -5-7---5-7-----5-7---5-7---7-9---12---  
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But he climbs on his horse, you know he feels no remorse

He just kicks it alive -----  
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 -----7(9)-----7-----7(9)-  
 -----10---7^10^7-----10---10-7-----  
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His motor is fine, He takes it over the line

Until he s ready to dive -----  
 -----6-5---  
 -----5---7-5-----5-  
 ---5-7---7-----7-----  
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SOLO :

-----15-12-----  
 -----12-15-12-15(17)---12-15-12-15(17)-----13(15)---  
 -14(16)-----  
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 -14-----14---14-12-----  
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-12^15^12-----17-19-17-----  
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F C Bb C Bb C Bb C Bb C C  
 -----8-----  
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He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

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He takes the shine off his shoes

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-13-----12-----  
-----12-14-12-14-12-----  
-----7/10/12-----  
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He says it s a shame                      you know it may be a game

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-----14-12-11-----11(12)~~~  
-----14-----  
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Ah but I won t play it to lose

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-----12-----  
-----12(14)---14-14-14-14-  
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He sticks to his guns, he takes the road as it comes

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-----12-----  
-12-----14-----  
-----14-----  
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He takes the shine off his shoes

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-----15-13-----  
----12-----14---12-14-12-14-12-14(16)-  
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He s too fast to stop,        he takes it over the top

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He makes a line in the news...

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F Am Bb Am Gm Bb for the verse

and Bb- C Bb- C Dm9 (x2) for the chorus...