

Sultans of Swing

Dire Straits

Intro: Dm C C Dm C C

Dm

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E|-----5-8-5-----
B|-----3--3-3-----6----6-----6-5h6p5-----
G|---2-2-2--2-2--5-5-5-7-----7----7--7-----7--5-7---
D|-0-0-0-0--0-0--5-5-5-7--5h7---7-----7--
A|-0-----x-5-----
E|-----
  
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Dm C Bb A A7

You get a shiver in the dark, It s raining in the park, but meantime

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E|-----
B|-----
G|---4b6-6r4b6r4-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----
  
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Dm C Bb A

South of the river you stop and you hold everything

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E|-----5-
B|----10---10-11-10---6-
G|-----9--5-
D|-2s11--11-11-----7-
A|-----
E|-----
  
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F C

A band is blowing Dixie double four time

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E|-----
B|--5---5-6-5-6-5--3-----
G|--5---5-5-5-5-5--3-----
D|---x-x--7-----3-----
A|-----
E|-----
  
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Bb Dm Bb C

You feel all right when you hear that music ring

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E|-----
B|-----6-----x-3-6--x-3s5-----
G|---7---7s2--x-3-3--x-3s5-----5-
D|-5h7-7-----x-3---x-3s5-----5h7--
A|-----5s7-----
E|-----
  
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Dm
C
Bb
A
 Well now you step inside but you don't see too many faces
 E|-----
 B|-10--10--10-11-10-10-8--8--6-----
 G|-----
 D|---11--11-11-11-11-----9--7-----
 A|-----
 E|-----

Dm
C
Bb
A
 Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down
 E|-10p9-----
 B|-----10-----
 G|-----9p7p6-----
 D|-----7-5-----
 A|-----7-----
 E|-----

F
C
 Competition in other places
 E|-----
 B|-5-5--6-6-5-3-----
 G|-5-5--5-5-5-3-----
 D|-5-5--7-7-5-3-----
 A|-----
 E|-----

Bb
Dm
Bb
C
 But the horns, they're blowing that sound
 E|----10-8-----
 B|----10---10-x--3-6-x-x--3s5-5-5-----
 G|----10-9-10-x--3-3-x-x--3s5-5-5-----
 D|-x-x-----3-3-x-x--3s5-5-5-----
 A|-----
 E|-----

Bb
C
 Way on down south
 E|-----
 B|---x-3-6--3s5-----
 G|--5-x-3-3--3s5-----
 D|-5--x-3---3s5-----
 A|-----
 E|-----

Dm
C
Bb
 way on down south London town
C
Dm
C
Bb
C
 E|-----
 B|---6-5-3---6--6p5-x-5-----10-8-8-8--6-5-3--6--6p5-x-5-----
 G|---5-5-3---5-5---x-5--5s10-10-----9--5-5-3--5-5---x-5-----5-
 D|---7-5-3---7--7p5-x-5-----7-5-3--7--7p5-x-5-----5h7--
 A|-----x-5s7-----

E|-----

 Dm C Bb A A7
You check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords
E|-----9-8-9-----10-10-----
B|-----8-7-8-----10-10-----
G|-----9-8-9--10--10-10-----
D|-1s7-----
A|-1s7-----
E|-----

Dm C Bb A F
Mind he s strictly rhythm he doesn t want to make it cry or sing
E|-----5-----9-----9-7-----8-----
B|----5-5-8b10--pbr8(10)----8b10r8b10r8b10--pbr8(10)p6---
G|-7b9-----0-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

 C Bb
Yes, and an old guitar is all he can afford
E|-----
B|----8-8s6-6-6-6-----
G|-7s9--9s7-7-7-7-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

 Dm Bb C
When he gets under the lights to play his thing
E|-----10-8-----
B|-----10-10-x-3-x-6--3-3s5-5-----
G|-9s10--9-10-10-x-3-x-3--3-3s5-5-----5-5-5s7--
D|-----3-x--3-3s5-5--5h7-7-7-----
A|-----5s7-----
E|-----

Dm C Bb A A7
And Harry doesn t mind if he doesn t make the scene
E|-----
B|---8-let-ring--8-----
G|-7b9r7b9r7b9r7b9-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

Dm C Bb A A7
He s got a daytime job he s doing alright
E|-----9-----5--8-----
B|-12b14--10-----0-8b10-----
G|-----9h10p9--7-6-4-0-----
D|-----7-----

A|-----
E|-----

C Bb

He can play honky tonk like anything

E|-----
B|--5--5-x-6-6-5-x-3-----
G|--5--5-x-5-5-5-x-3-----
D|--5--5-x-7-7-5-x-3-----
A|-----
E|-----

Dm Bb

Saving it up for Friday night

E|-----
B|-----6-5p4---3-6-3-3s5-5-----
G|----7-----7--3-3-3-3s5-5-----
D|-5s7-7-----3-3-3-3s5-5-----
A|-----
E|-----

C Bb C

With the Sultans,

E|-----
B|--x-3-6--3-3s5-5-----
G|--x-3-3--3-3s5-5-----
D|--x-3---3-3s5-5-----
A|-----
E|-----

Dm

with the Sultans of Swing

Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C

E|-----
B|---6-5-3---6--6p5-x-5-----10-8--8--6-5-3--6--6p5-x-5-----
G|---5-5-3---5-5---x-5--5s10-10--0-9--5-5-3--5-5---x-5-----5-
D|---7-5-3---7--7p5-x-5-----7-5-3--7--7p5-x-5-----5h7--
A|-----x-5s7-----
E|-----

Dm

C

Bb

A

A7

And a crowd of young boys they re fooling around in the corner

E|-----12-----13-----
B|-12b14----pbr12(14)p10-----
G|-----12s14-14-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

Dm C Bb A A7

Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies, and their platform soles

E|-12p9-----5-----

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B|-----10-----
G|-----9--7-6-0-x---pbr12(14)-12b14----
D|-----x-----
A|-----15-----15----
E|-----

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F C Bb
They don t give a damn about any trumpet playing band

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E|-----
B|----8-8s6-6-6-6-----
G|-7s9--9s7-7-7-7-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

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Dm Bb
It ain t what they call rock and roll

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E|-----
B|-----3-6-x-3s5-----
G|----7--6-----3-3-x-3s5-----
D|-5s7-7-7-7s2--3---x-3s5-----
A|-----
E|-----

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C Bb
And the Sultans,

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E|-----
B|--3-6-3--3s5-5-----
G|--3-3-3--3s5-5-----
D|--3-3-3--3s5-5-----
A|-----
E|-----

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C Dm
yeah the sultans, they played Creole. Creole.
Dm C Bb C Creole Dm C Bb C ah ah

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E|-----
B|---6-5-3---6--6p5-x-5-----10-8-8-8--6-5-3--6--6p5-x-5-----
G|---5-5-3---5-5---x-5--5s10-10-----9--5-5-3--5-5---x-5-----5-
D|---7-5-3---7--7p5-x-5-----7-5-3--7--7p5-x-5-----5h7--
A|-----x-5s7-----
E|-----

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1. instrumental

Ah ah

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E|-----
B|--8b10--8b9s10-8b9s10--pbr8(10)--6h8p6--5h6p5-----
G|-----
D|-----11-----
A|-----x-----
E|-----x-----

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E|---9---9-----
B|---8---8-let-ring-----
G|---9---9-----
D|-----
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A|-----
E|-----

F C
goodnight now it s time to go home
E|-----
B|----8--8-8----11-----
G|--7s9-9-9----10-10-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

Bb Dm
Then he makes it fast with one more thing
E|-----
B|-----6-6-----3-6-x--3s5-5-----
G|----7--7-7--7-x--3-3-x--3s5-5-----
D|-5s7-7-----7--x--3---x--3s5-5-----
A|-----
E|-----

C Bb
We are the Sultans,
E|-----
B|--3-6-x--3s5-5-----
G|--3-3-x--3s5-5-----
D|--3--x--3s5-5-----
A|-----
E|-----

C Dm
we are the sultans of Swing
C Dm C Bb C
E|-----
B|---6-5-3---6--6p5-x-5-----10-8-8-8--6-5-3--6--6p5-x-5-----
G|---5-5-3---5-5---x-5--5s10-10----9--5-5-3--5-5---x-5-----5-
D|---7-5-3---7--7p5-x-5-----7-5-3--7--7p5-x-5-----5h7--
A|-----x-5s7-----
E|-----

2. instrumental

E|-----
B|-8b10--8-6-8-6--pbr8(10)-8-5h8p5-3h5p3-----
G|-----7-----5h7p5-5---5-----
D|-----5h7p5-----
A|-----5h7p5--
E|-----

E|-----8-----8-----8-----8-----
B|--x-10p8--8-----8h10p8--8h10p8--8h10p8--8h10p8--8h10p8----
G|-x-----10-10-7--7--7h9-----9-----9-----9-----9---
D|-----

A|-----
E|-----

E|--8-----10-----
B|--8h10-8-----10--13p10--10-----10-----10-----11--
G|-----x-x-x--12b14-----12--12p10-----10--12---x---0-x---
D|-----0-x-x-x-----12-10h12-----x-----x---
A|-----
E|-----

E|-----12-----10-x-x--13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10--
B|-x-x-11bh13--(13)r11-----10-----10-----10-----10---
G|-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|-13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10-13--x--15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12--
B|-----11-----11-----11-----x-----13-----13-----13---
G|-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|-15p12--15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12-15--10-13p10--10-13p10--10--
B|-----13-----13-----13-----13-----10-----10-----10---
G|-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|-13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10-13p10--10-13--x-15p12--12-----
B|-----10-----10-----11-----11-----11-----x-----13-----
G|-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|-15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--12-15p12--15b17-
B|-----13-----13-----13-----13-----13-----13-----12-----
G|-----
D|-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|--15b17r15-13--13--15bh17r15b17r15-12h15p12-----
B|-----15--13-----13h15p13-10h13p10-----
G|-----9h12p9-----
D|-----15s7-----
A|-----
E|-----

E|-----

B| ---6-5-3---6--6p5-x-5-----10-8-8-8--6-5-3--6--6p5-x-5-----
G| ---5-5-3---5-5----x-5--5s10-10-----9--5-5-3--5-5----x-5-----5-
D| ---7-5-3---7--7p5-x-5-----7-5-3--7--7p5-x-5-----5h7--
A| -----x-5s7-----
E| -----