

Sultans of Swing – Dire Straits

Dm / C C / Dm / C C

Dm

You get a shiver in the dark

C Bb A

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

Dm C Bb A

Now you step inside but you don't see too many faces

Dm C Bb A

coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down

F C

too much competition too many other places

Bb Dm

But not too many horns are blowing that sound

Bb - C

way on downsouth

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Dm Dm - C - Bb - C Dm - C - Bb - C

London town

[Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C

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Dm C Bb A
you check out **Guitar George** he knows all the chords
Dm C Bb A
mind he's (his) 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
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 doing 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

Dm - C - Bb - C
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Dm C Bb A
and a crowd of young boys they're fooling 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 ('bout) any trumpet playing band
Bb Dm Bb - C
it ain't what they call rock and roll
Bb - C
and the sultans
Dm
Yeah the Sultans they played Creole

[Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C

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[Lead 1]

Dm - C - Bb - A

Dm - C - Bb - A

F - C

Bb - Dm - Bb - C

Bb - C

Dm - C - Bb - C

Dm - C - Bb - C

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 rings

F C

thank you goodnight now it's time to go home

Bb Dm Bb - C

and he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb - C

we are the sultans

Dm Dm - C - Bb - C

we are the sultans of swing

[Outro]

Dm - C - Bb - C