

Sultans of Swing

Dire Straits

[Intro]

Dm

[Verse 1]

Dm **C**
You get a shiver in the dark, It's
Bb
raining in the park

A
But meantime

A7 Dm
South of the river
C **Bb** **A**
You stop and you hold everything

F
A band is blowing Dixie

C
Double four time

Bb
You feel alright
When you hear the music ring

Dm Bb C **Dm**
Well now you step inside

C **Bb** **A**
But you don't see too many faces

A7 Dm **C** **Bb** **A**
Coming in out of the rain they hear the jazz go down

F **C**
Competition in other places

Bb **Dm** **Bb**
Uh but the horns they blowin' that sound

[Pre-Chorus]

C **Bb**
Way on down south

C
Way on down south

[Chorus]

Dm **Bb**
London town
C Dm C Bb C

[Verse 2]

Dm **C**
Check out guitar George
Bb **A**
He knows all the chords
A7 Dm
Mind, it's strictly rhythm
C **Bb** **A**
He doesn't want to make it cry or sing
F **C**
They said an old guitar is all he can afford
Bb
When he gets up under the lights to play his thing
Dm Bb C Dm **C** **Bb** **A** **A7**
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**
Savin' it up, for Friday night

[Pre-Chorus]

C **Bb**
With the Sultans
C **Dm** **C Bb**
With the Sultans of Swing

[Chorus]

C Dm C Bb C

[Verse 3]

Dm **C**
And a crowd a young boys They're
Bb **A**
foolin' around in the corner

A7 Dm

C

Bb

Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies

A

And their platform soles

F

They don't give a damn

C

Bb

About any trumpet playin' band

Dm Bb

It ain't what they call rock and roll

[Pre-Chorus]

C

Bb

And the Sultans

C

Dm

C Bb C

Yeah, the Sultans, they play creole, creole

[Chorus]

Dm C Bb C

[Solo 1]

Dm C Bb A A7 Dm C

Bb A F C Bb

Dm Bb C Bb

C Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb

C

[Verse 4]

Dm

And then the man

C

Bb

A

He steps right up to the microphone

A7 Dm

C

And says at last

Bb

A

Just as the time bell rings

F

C

Bb

"Goodnight, now it's time to go home"

Then he makes it fast

Dm Bb

With one more thing

[Pre-Chorus]

C **Bb**
We are the Sultans

[Chorus]

C **Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C**
We are the Sultans of Swing

[Solo 2]

Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C
Dm C Bb C