

## Dire Straits - Sultans Of Swing

[Intro]

| **Dm** | **Dm C** | x4

[Verse 1]

**Dm C Bb A**  
You get a shiver in the dark, 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

[Verse 2]

**Dm C Bb A**  
Well now, you step inside but you don't see too many faces  
**Dm C Bb A**  
Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down  
**F C**  
Competition in other places  
**Bb Dm**  
Uh, but the horns they blowin' that sound  
**Bb - C**  
way on down south  
**Bb - C**  
way on down south  
**Dm**  
London Town

[Instrumental]

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

**SOLO**

**STOP!!!!**

[Verse 3]

**Dm C Bb A**

You check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords

**Dm C Bb A**

Mind he's 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

[Verse 4]

**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 doin' 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

[Instrumental]

**Dm - C - Bb - C**

**Dm - C - Bb - C**

[Verse 5]

**Dm C Bb A**

Then a crowd of young boys, they're foolin' 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 about any trumpet playin' band

**Bb Dm Bb - C**

It ain't what they call rock and roll

**Bb - C**

and the Sultans

**Dm**

Yeah, the Sultans, they play Creole

[Instrumental]

**Dm - C - Bb - C**

... Creole

**Dm - C - Bb - C**

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[Instrumental]

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