

SULTANS OF SWING (Dire Straits)

Intro: [Dm]

You get a [Dm] shiver in the dark,
It's [C] raining in the [Bb] park but [A] meantime
[Dm] South of the river you [C] stop and [Bb] hold every-[A]-thing
[F] A band is blowing Dixie double [C] four time
[Bb] You feel alright, when you hear the music [Dm] ring [Bb] - [C] /

And now you [Dm] step inside
But you [C] don't see [Bb] too many [A] faces
[Dm] Comin' in out of the [C] rain you hear the [Bb] jazz go [A] down
[F] Competition in other [C] places,
[Bb] Oh but the horns, are blowin' that [Dm] sound
[Bb] - [C] Way on down south, [Bb - C] way on down south
[Dm] London town [Bb] - [C] / - [Dm] - [Bb] - [C] /

You check out [Dm] guitar George [C] he knows [Bb] all the [A] chords
[Dm] Mind he's rhythm [C] he doesn't wanna [Bb] make it [A] ~~sing~~
[F] Yes an old guitar is [C] all he can afford *CRY OR SING*
[Bb] When he gets up under the lights, to play his [Dm] thing [Bb] - [C] /

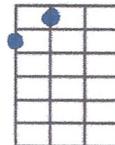
And [Dm] Harry doesn't mind [C] if he [Bb] doesn't make the [A] scene
[Dm] He's got a daytime [C] job, he's [Bb] doin' al-[A]-right
[F] He can play the honky tonk like [C] anything
[Bb] Savin' it up for Friday [Dm] night
[Bb] - [C] With the Sultans [Bb] - [C] with the Sultans of [Dm] Swing
[Bb] - [C] / - [Dm] - [Bb] - [C] /

And a [Dm] crowd of young boys
They're [C] fooling a-[Bb]-round in the [A] corner
[Dm] Drunk and dressed in their [C] baggies and their [Bb] platform [A] soles
[F] They don't give a damn about any [C] trumpet playing band
[Bb] It ain't what they call, rock and [Dm] roll
[Bb] - [C] And the Sultans, [Bb - C] yeah the Sultans play [Dm] Creole
[Bb] - [C] / - [Dm] - [Bb] - [C] /

Solo: [Dm] - [C - Bb] - [A] / - [Dm] - [C - Bb] - [A] /
[F] / - [C] / - [Bb] / - [Dm] / - [Bb - C /] - [Bb - C /]
[Dm] - [Bb] - [C] / - [Dm] - [Bb] - [C] /

[Dm] Then the man he [C] steps right [Bb] up to the [A] microphone
[Dm] And says at [C] last just as the [Bb] time bell [A] rings
[F] "Goodnight, now it's [C] time to go home"
[Bb] And he makes it fast with just one more [Dm] thing [Bb - C /]
We are the Sultans [Bb - C /] we are the Sultans of [Dm] Swing
[Bb] - [C] / - [Dm] - [Bb] - [C] / [Dm]

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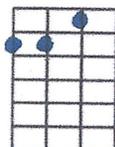
Bb



C



Dm



F

