

# Sultans of Swing Dire Straits

[Dm] [C] [Dm] [Dm] [Dm] [C] [Dm] [Dm]

You get a [Dm]shiver in the dark,

It's a [C // ]raining in the [Bb // ]park but [A]meantime [A7 // ] [A // ]

[Dm]South of the river you [C]stop and you [Bb]hold every-[A]-thing [A7 // ] [A // ]

[F] A band is blowing Dixie, double [C]four time

[Bb] You feel alright when you hear the music [Dm]ring [Bb // ] [C // ]

[C]Well now you [Dm]step inside

But you [C]don't see [Bb]too many [A]faces [A7 // ] [A // ]

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

[F] Competition in other [C]places

[Bb] Uh but the horns they blowin' that [Dm]sound

[Bb // ] [C // ] Way on down south [Bb // ] [C // ]

[C]Way on down south [Dm / ] London town [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

[C]Way on down south [Dm / ] London town [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

You check out [Dm]Guitar George, [C] [Bb] he knows [A]all the chords [A7 // ] [A // ]

[Dm]Mind he's strictly [C] rhythm,

He doesn't [Bb]want to make them [A]cry or sing [A7 // ] [A // ]

[F]They said an old guitar is [C]all he can afford

[Bb]When he gets up under the lights to play his [Dm]thing [Bb // ] [C // ] [C]

[Dm] And Harry doesn't [C]mind, [Bb] if he doesn't [A]make the scene [A7 // ] [A // ]

[Dm]He's got a daytime [C]job, he's [Bb]doing al-[A]-right [A7 // ] [A // ]

[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 // ]

[C]With the Sultans of [Dm / ]Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

We're the Sultans of [Dm / ] Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

[Dm]Then a crowd a [C]young boys they're a [Bb]foolin' around in the [A]corner [A7 // ] [A // ]

[Dm]Drunk and dressed in their [C]best brown [Bb]baggies

and their [A]platform soles [A7 // ] [A // ]

[F]They don't give a damn about any [C]trumpet playin' band

[Bb]It ain't what they call rock and [Dm]roll

[Bb // ] [C // ] With the Sultans [Bb // ] [C // ]

[C]Yeah the Sultans they play [Dm / ]creole, [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]creole

We're the Sultans of [Dm / ] Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

[Dm]And then the man [C]steps right [Bb]up to the [A]microphone [A7 // ] [A // ]

[Dm]And says last [C]drinks as the [Bb]time bell [A]rings [A7 // ] [A // ]

[F] Goodnight, now it's [C]time to go home

[Bb]And he makes it fast with one more [Dm]thing

[Bb // ] [C // ] We are the Sultans [Bb // ] [C // ]

[C]We are the Sultans of [Dm / ]Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

We're the Sultans of [Dm / ] Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C]

We're the Sultans of [Dm / ] Swing [Dm ^! ] [C / ] [Bb // ] [C] [F ! ]