

Sultans Of Swing - Dire Straits

(Intro Riff)

Strum = D U X U D U X D

Dm C Bb A A7 A
 [You] get a shiver in the dark, it's raining in the park but meantime
 Dm C Bb A A7 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 all right when you hear that music ring \ \ \ /

Dm C Bb A A7
 Well now you step inside but you don't see too many faces
 Dm C Bb A A7

Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down
 F C
 Competition in other places

Bb Dm
 But the horns, they blowing that sound

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
 \ \ \ / Way on down south \ \ \ / Way on down south London town

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

But it's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing
 F C

Yes then 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 A7 A
 And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
 Dm C Bb A A7 A

He's got a daytime job, he's doing alright
 F C

He can play the honky tonk like anything
 Bb Dm
 Saving it up for Friday night

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
 \ \ \ / With the Sultans, \ \ \ / With the Sultans of Swing [Creole]

Dm C Bb A A7 A
 And a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
 Dm C Bb A A7 A

Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles
 F C

They don't give a damn about any trumpet playing band
 Bb Dm
 It ain't what they call rock and roll

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
 \ \ \ / And the Sultans \ \ \ / Yeah, the Sultans played Creole [Creole]

Dm C Bb A A7 A
 Then the man, he steps right up to the microphone
 Dm C Bb A A7 A

And says at last just as the time bell rings
 F C

"Goodnight... now it's time to go home"
 Bb Dm
 And he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff) (Hit Dm)
 \ \ \ / "We are the Sultans, \ \ \ / We are the Sultans of Swing"

Intro Riff: (for low-G)

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-----1-----
--0-0--0-2-----2---2--
--0-0--0-2-----0-2-----

-----0-3-0-----
-----1-----1--0h1p0-----
--2-----2-----
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Chords:

Dm	C	Bb
A	A7	F

Main Riff:

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-----0-0-3-----
--5--5-3-1---1-1-0---5-3---
--5--5-4-2---0-0-0---5-4--- x2
--7--7-5-3---2-2-0--/5-5-5---

-----0h3p0-----
-----1-0h1p0-----
-----2-5-2-----2-----
--0-2-----
    
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