**Sultans of Swing.**

**Dire Straits.**

Dm / C-C / Dm / C-C

Dm x2

you get a shiver in the dark

C x1 Bb x1 A x4

it's raining in the park but meantime

Dm x2 C x1 Bb x1 A x4

south of the river you stop and you hold everything

F x4 C x4

a band is blowing Dixie double four time

Bb x4 Dm x4 C x4

you feel alright when you hear that music ring

Dm x2 C x1 Bb x1 A x4

(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces

Dm x2 C x1 Bb x1 A x4

coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down

F x4 C x4

too much competition too many other places

Bb x4 Dm x4

but not too many horns can make that sound

(But not too many horns are blowing that sound)

Bb x1 C x3

way on downsouth

Bb x1 C x3

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Dm x2 C x2 Bb x1 C x3 Dm x2 C x2 Bb x1 C x3

London town

Dm C Bb A

you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords

Dm C Bb A

mind he's (his) strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing

F C

and 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

(and) harry doesnb't mind if he doesn't make the scene

Dm C Bb A

he('s) got a daytime job he's doing al(l)right

F C

he can play honky tone just like anything

(He can play the honky tonk like anything)

Bb Dm Bb-C

saving it up for friday night

Bb-C

with the sultans

Dm Dm-C-Bb-C

with the sultans of swing

Dm-C-Bb-C

Dm C Bb A

and a crowd of young boys they're fooling 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 ('bout) any trumpet playing band

Bb Dm Bb-C

it ain't what they call rock and roll

Bb-C

and the sultans

Dm Dm-C-Bb-C

and the sultans played creole

(Yeah the Sultans they played Creole)

Dm-C-Bb-C

Lead 1: ( chords:Follow 1 full verse)

Dm C Bb A

and then the man he steps right up to the microphone

Dm C Bb A (A7)

and says at last just as the time bell rings

F C

thank you goodnight now it's time to go home

Bb Dm Bb-C

and he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb-C

we are the sultans

Dm Dm-C-Bb-C

we are the sultans of swing