

Sultans of swing DIRE STRAITS

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

You get a shiver in the dark, it's raining in the park but meantime

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

South of the river you stop and you hold everything

F **C** (renversé > F= La Do Fa + C=Sol Si Mi)

A band is blowing Dixie, double four time

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

You feel alright when you hear the music ring sound

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

Well, now you step inside, but you don't see too many faces

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

Coming in out of the rain to hear the Jazz go down

F **C**

Too much competition too many places

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

but too many horns, can make that sound

Bb **C**

Way on down south

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

Way on down south, London town

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

Check out guitar George, he knows all the chords

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

Mind it's strictly rhythm, he doesn't want to make it cry or sing

F **C**

Left-handed old guitar is all he can afford

Bb **Dm**

When he gets up under the lights to play his thing

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**

He's got a daytime job – He's doing all right

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 **Bb** **C** **Dm** **Bb** **C**
 With the Sultans of Swing

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
 And a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
 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** **Bb** **C**
 It ain't what they call Rock and Roll
Bb **C**
 And the Sultans
Dm **Bb** **C** **Dm** **Bb** **C**
 And the Sultans play Creole
 Creole

[Instrumental Solo]

Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
 And then the man he steps right up to the microphone
Dm **C** **Bb** **A7**
 And says at last just as the time bell rings
F **C**
 "Goodnight, now it's time to go home"
Bb **Dm** **Bb** **C**
 Then he makes it fast with one more thing
Bb **C**
 We are the Sultans –
Dm **Bb** **C** **Dm** **Bb** **C**
 We are the Sultans of Swing