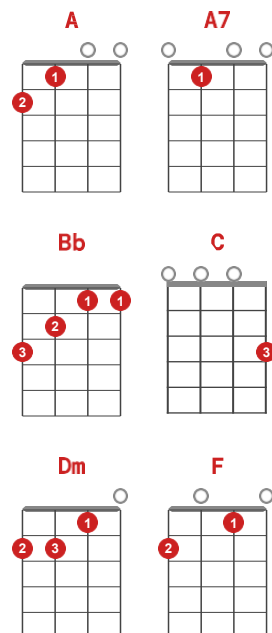


Sultans of Swing

artist: Dire Straits · Key of Dm [LISTEN](#)

[Dm] You get a shiver in the dark,
It's a [C] raining in the [Bb] park but mean[A]time- [A7] [A]
[Dm] South of the river you [C] stop and you hold every[Dm]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]
Well now you [Dm] step inside but you [C] don't see [Bb] too many [A]
faces [A7]
[Dm] Coming in out of the [C] rain they hear the [Bb] jazz go [A] down
[A7]
[F] Competition in other [C] places
Uh [Bb] but the horns they blowin' that [Dm] sound
[Bb] [C] Way on downsouth
[Bb] [C] Way on downsouth London town
[Dm] London Town [C] [Bb] [C] [Bb]



Check out [Dm] guitar george, [C] he knows [Bb] all the [Dm] chords [A7]
[Dm] Mind he's strictly rhythm
He doesn't [C] want to make them [Bb] cry or [A] 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]
And [Dm] Harry doesn't [C] mind, if [Bb] he doesn't [A] make the scene [A7] [A]
[Dm] He's got a [C] daytime [Bb] job, he's doing al[A]right [A7] [A]
[F] He can play the honky tonk like any[C]thing
[Bb] Savin' it up, for Friday [Dm] night
[Bb] [C] With the Sultans
[Bb] [C] We're the Sultans of Swing
[Dm] [C] [Bb] [C] [Bb]

[Dm] Then a crowd a young boys they're a [C] foolin' a[Bb]round in the [A] corner [A7] [A]
[Dm] Drunk and dressed in their best brown [C] baggies
And their [Bb] platform [Dm] 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] Then the Sultans, [Bb] [C] Yeah the Sultans they play [Dm] creole, creole

[Dm] And 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 [A7] [A]
[F] Goodnight, now it's [C] time to go home
[Bb] And he makes it fast with one [Dm] more thing

Bb] [C] We are the Sultans
[Bb] [C] We are the Sultans of [Dm] Swing

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