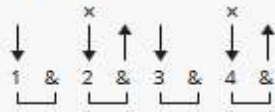


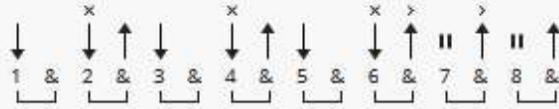
# Sultans of Swing

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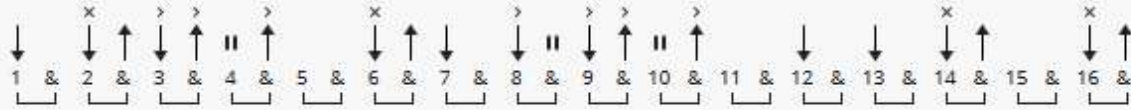
### INTRO + VERSE 150 bpm



### ENDS OF VERSES (BB - C) 150 bpm



### INSTRUMENTAL 150 bpm



## Dire Straits - Sultans Of Swing

### [Intro]

| Dm | Dm C | x4

### [Verse 1]

You get a shiver in the dark, it's raining in the park but meantime  
 South of the river you stop and you hold everything  
 A band is blowing Dixie double four time  
 You feel alright when you hear that music ring

### [Verse 2]

Well now, you step inside but you don't see too many faces  
 Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down  
 Competition in other places  
 Uh, but the horns they blowin' that sound  
 way on down south  
 way on down south  
 London Town

## sultan of swing

[Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C

Dm - C - Bb - C

[Verse 3]

                  Dm                  C  Bb          A  
You check out Guitar George,      he knows all the chords  
Dm                                  C                  Bb          A  
Mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing  
F                                  C  
They say an old guitar is all he can afford  
Bb  Dm      Bb - C  
When he gets up under the lights to play his thing

[Verse 4]

Dm                          C  Bb          A  
And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene  
Dm                          C          Bb          A  
He's got a daytime job, he's doin' alright  
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  
with the Sultans of Swing

[Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C

Dm - C - Bb - C

## sultan of swing

### [Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C  
Dm - C - Bb - C

### [Verse 5]

Then a crowd of young boys, they're foolin' around in the corner  
Dm C Bb A  
Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles  
Dm C Bb A  
F They don't give a damn about about any trumpet playin' band  
Bb Dm Bb - C  
It ain't what they call rock and roll  
Bb - C  
and the Sultans  
Dm  
Yeah, the Sultans, they play Creole

### [Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C  
... Creole  
Dm - C - Bb - C

### [Lead]

|    |      |    |       |
|----|------|----|-------|
| Dm | C Bb | A  | A     |
| Dm | C Bb | A  | A     |
| F  | F    | C  | C     |
| Bb | Bb   | Dm | Dm Bb |
| C  | C Bb | C  | C     |

### [Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C  
Dm - C - Bb - C

### [Verse 6]

And then the man he steps right up to the microphone  
Dm C Bb A  
And says at last just as the time bell ring  
Dm C Bb A (A7)  
F 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  
We are the Sultans of Swing

### [Instrumental]

Dm - C - Bb - C  
Dm - C - Bb - C

### [Outro Solo]

Dm - C - Bb - C  
(repeat and fade, approx x7)