

Sultans of Swing (Dire Straits)

INTRO Dm

 Dm-4
you get a shiver in the dark
 C-2 Bb-2 A-8
it's raining in the park but meantime
Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8
south of the river you stop and you hold everything
F-8 C-8
a band is blowing Dixie double four time
 Bb-8 Dm-6 Bb-2 C-8
you feel alright when you hear that music ring

 Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8
(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces
 Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2
coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go
A-8
down
F-8 C-8
too much competition too many other places
Bb-8 Dm-6 Bb-2 C-8
 but the horns they blowing that sound)

way on downsouth
Bb-2 C-8
 way on downsouth
Dm-2 (Dm-C-Bb-4) C-8 (Dm-C-Bb-4) C-8
London town

 Dm-4 C-2
you check out Guitar George
Bb-2 A-8
he knows all the chords
Dm-4 C-2
mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it
Bb-2 A-8
cry or sing

Lead 1: |Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8 |

|Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8 |

|F-8 C-8 Bb-8| Dm-6 Bb-2 C-8| Bb-2 C-8 |

|Dm-2 ((Dm-C-Bb-4) C-8 | Dm-2 (Dm-C-Bb) C-8 |

Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8
and then the man he steps right up to the microphone

Dm-4 C-2 Bb-2 A-8
and says at last just as the time bell rings

F-8 C-8
thank you goodnight now it's time to go home

Bb-8 Dm-6 Bb-2 C-8
and he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb-2 C-8
we are the sultans

Dm-2 (Dm-C-Bb) C-8
we are the sultans of swing

Dm-2 (Dm-C-Bb) C-8

OUTRO SOLO IS Dm-2 (Dm-C-Bb) C-8