

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