Sultans Of Swing - Dire Straits

(Provocative Riff)

Dm C Bb A A7 A
[You] get a shiver in the dark, it's raining in the park but meantime
Dm C Bb A A7 A
South of the river you stop and you hold everything
F C
A band is blowing Dixie double four time
Bb Dm Bb C
You feel all right when you hear that music ring \ \ \ /

Dm C Bb A A7
Well now you step inside but you don't see too many faces
Dm C Bb A A7
Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down
F C
Competition in other places
Bb Dm
But the horns, they blowing that sound

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
\ \ \ / Way on down south \ \ \ \ Way on down south London town

Dm C Bb A A7
You check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords
Dm C Bb A A7 A
But it's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing
F C
Yes then an old guitar is all he can afford
Bb Dm Bb C
When he gets up under the lights to play his thing \ \ \ /

Dm C Bb A A7 A
And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
Dm C Bb A A7 A
He's got a daytime job, he's doing alright
F C
He can play the honky tonk like anything
Bb Dm
Saving it up for Friday night

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
\ \ \ / With the Sultans, \ \ \ / With the Sultans of Swing

Dm C Bb A A7 A
And a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
Dm C Bb A A7 A
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
It ain't what they call rock and roll

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff)
\ \ \ / And the Sultans \ \ \ / Yeah, the Sultans played Creole [Creole]

Dm C Bb A A7 A
Then the man, he steps right up to the microphone
Dm C Bb A A7 A
And says at last just as the time bell rings
F C
"Goodnight... now it's time to go home"
Bb Dm
And he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb C (hold) Bb C (hold) (Main Riff) (Hit Dm)
\ \ \ / "We are the Sultans, \ \ \ / We are the Sultans of Swing"