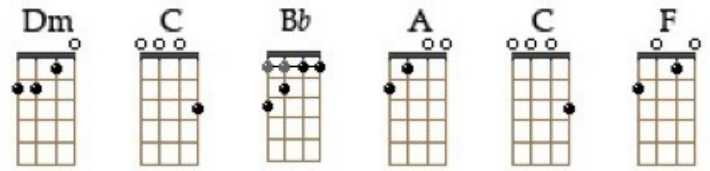


Dire Straits

Sultan Of Swings (1/2)

Dm C C [2x]



Dm

You get a shiver in the dark

C

Bb

A

it's raining in the park but meantime

Dm

C

Bb

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 alright when you hear that music ring

Dm

C

Bb

A

(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces

Dm

C

Bb

A

coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down

F

C

too much competition, too many other places

Bb

Dm

but not too many horns can make that sound

(But not too many horns are blowing that sound)

Bb C

way on downsouth

Bb C

way on downsouth

Dm

Dm C Bb C

Dm C Bb C

London town

Dm

C

Bb

A

you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords

Dm

C Bb

A

mind he's (his) strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing

F

C

and an old guitar is all he can afford

Bb

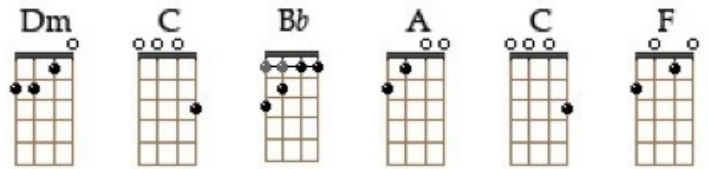
Dm Bb C

when he gets up under the lights to play his thing

D

Dire Straits

Sultan Of Swings (2/2)



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 doing al-l-right

F **C**
he can play honky tone just like anything
(He can play the honky tonk like anything)

Bb **Dm** **Bb C**
saving it up for friday night

Bb C **Dm Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C**
with the sultans, ----- with the sultans of swing

Dm **C** **Bb** **A**
and a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
Dm **C** **Bb** **A**
drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles

D

F **C**
they don't give a damn about ('bout) any trumpet playing band

Bb **Dm** **Bb C**
it ain't what they call rock and roll

Bb C **Dm Dm C Bb C Dm C Bb C**
and the sultans, ----- and the sultans played creole
(Yeah the Sultans they played Creole)

Dm **C** **Bb** **A**
and then the man he steps right up to the microphone

Dm **C** **Bb** **A** **A7**
and says at last just as the time bell rings

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

Bb **Dm** **Bb C**
and he makes it fast with one more thing

Bb C **Dm Dm C Bb C**
we are the sultans, ----- we are the sultans of swing