

Sultans Of Swing - Dire Straits(Gitar Tab)

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key: Dm

(single snare beat)

Dm / C-C / Dm / C-C

Intro lead

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

Bb Dm Bb-C
 saving it up for friday night
 Bb-C
 with the sultans
 Dm Dm-C-Bb-C
 with the sultans of swing
 Dm-C-Bb-C

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

Dm-C-Bb-C

Lead 1: (chords:Follow 1 full verse)

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

Title: Sultans of Swing
 Artist: Dire Straits
 Album: Sultans of Swing

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 If you find any mistakes be sure to tell me.

[---xX---] means repeat that part X times.

I suggest referring to the music, particularly for the solos.

e-----|-----|-----|-5-8-5---|-----|
 b-----|-----|---6---|-----6-|-5h6p5---|
 g-5-5-5h7-|---5-7-|-----7-|-----7-|

D-----| -7-----| -7-----| -----| -----|
A-----| -----| -----| -----| -----|
E-----| -----| -----| -----| -----|

e-----|
b-----|
g-4b~-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-/10-10-10h11-10-|
g-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-5-5-6-6p5---|
g-----7-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----| -----| -----|
b-----6---| -----| -----|
g-----7-----7-| -3-3-3-3h5-5-| -----5-|
D-5h7---7-----| -----| -----5-7---|
A-----| -----| -/7-----|
E-----| -----| -----|

e-----|
b-/10-10-11-11-10-10-|
g-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-10p9-----|
b-----10-----5-|
g-----9-7p6-----|
D-----7---|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-5-5-6-6p5---|
g-----7-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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e-----|
b-----|
g-7b~-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-/9-9-----|
b-----10-----10-|
g-----9-9-----|
D-----12p11-11----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-5-5-6-6p5---|
g-----7-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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e-----|-----|
b-----7---6-5-----|-----|
g-5h7---7-----6h7-|-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D-----|-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

e-----|
b-----|
g-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----5---|-----|
b-6p5---6-6p5-5---8-|-6p5---6-6p5-5-----|
g-----7-----|-----7-----5-|
D-----|-----5-7---|
A-----|-----/7-----|
E-----|-----|

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e-----12-----13-|
b-12B---12b--10----|
g-----|
D-----|
A-----|

E-----|

e-12p9-----|-----|
b-----10-----5-|-9brb-|
g-----9-7p6-----|-----|
D-----7-----|-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

e-----|
b-----8-----|
g-7/9---9-7-7-7-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|-----|
b-----6---|-----|
g-----7---7-|-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D-5h7-----|-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

e-----|
b-----|
g-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----5---|-----|
b-6p5---6-6p5-5---8-|-6p5---6-6p5-5-----|
g-----7-----|-----7-----5-|
D-----|-----5-7---|
A-----|-----/7-----|
E-----|-----|

[1st Solo](3:28)

e-----|-----12B-|
b-----|-----15-----|
g-12B-12b-12b-12b-10h12p10-9h10p9-|-----14-----|
D-----|11-12-14-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

e-10-----|
b---10-----10-13-11h13p11-10-11-9h10-(10)-|
g-----10-----|
D-----12-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----13-----13-12-----|
b-9b-10----13-----13-8h10-8-13-13-13-|
g-----12-10-10-----|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----10-----13p10-----|
b-13B----11-13B-13B-10-----10h13-13B-10-10-----|
g-----12p10-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-----|
g-----10-----9-10h12-10-9h10h12-|
D-8-8-12---8-10-----|
A-8-----|
E-----|

e-----|
b-----|
g-----10-----12-----|
D---8-12---12-12h14-10-12-10-12/14---14\12-10-12-12-12-|
A-8-----|
E-----|

e-----5---|-----|
b-6p5---6-6p5-5---8-|-6p5---6-6p5-5-----|
g-----7-----|-----7-----5-|
D-----|-----5-7---|
A-----|-----/7-----|
E-----|-----|

e-----|
b-----7-|
g--5h7---|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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e-----|
b-----12/14-14-/17-17--14-15-|
g-6/14-14-----|
D-----11-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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e---9-9--|

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b-6-6-6--|
g-5---5--|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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That's a bit of a stretch so you might want to use this chord, though it doesn't sound as good:

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[e-9--]
[b-x--]
[g-9--]
[D-11-]
[A----]
[E----]

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e-----|-----|
b-----8---|----11-|
g-7/9---9-|-----|
D-----| -12----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

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e-----|-----|
b-----|-----|
g-7---10---10-7-|-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D---7---7-----|-----|
A-----|-----|
E-----|-----|

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e-----|
b-----|
g-3-3-3-3h5-5-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|

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e-----5---|-----|
b-6p5---6-6p5-5---8-|-6p5---6-6p5-5-----|
g-----7-----|-----7-----5-|
D-----|-----5-7---|
A-----|-----/7-----|
E-----|-----|

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[2nd Solo](4:59)

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e-----|-----|-----|
b-----|-----| (10\8)-10p8-----|
g-12B-12-10-12-10p7-|-12b-12-7h9p7-5h7p5-----|-----10h12p10--12
D-----|-----5h7p5-----|-----12--
A-----|-----5h7p5-----|-----

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E-----|-----8-5-3-|-----

e-----8-----|8-----8-----|-----10-----|

b---8h10p8-----10-8---|---8-10-----8-10-|---10---10-8-8-----8-----10-8-|

g-9-----9-----9-|-----9-----|-----10p7---5h7-10-----|

D-----|-----|7-----|

A-----|-----|

E-----|-----|

e-----12-----|

b-----13---13-15-|

g-----10~-----11-----|

D-9h12-----9h12-----|

A-----|

E-----|

(5:20) Repeat this while fading:

e[-13p10---10-]-13-[-15p12---12-]-15-|

b[-----10-----]----[------13-----]----|

g[-----]----[------]----|

D[-----x8-----]----[------x8-----]----|

A[-----]----[------]----|

E[-----]----[------]----|