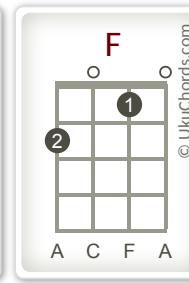
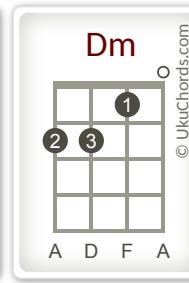
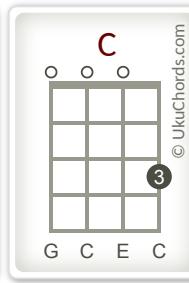
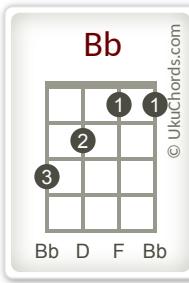
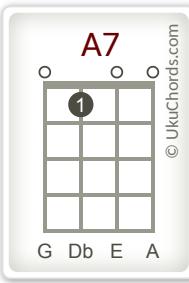
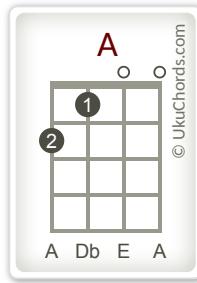


SULTANS OF SWING

by Dire Straits



Ab = G#
 Bb = A#
 Db = C#
 Eb = D#
 Gb = F#

- 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

- 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

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

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

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