

Sultans of Swing

Dire Straits
Dire Straits (1978)
No Capo

You get a shiver in the dark it's raining in the park but meantime
south of the river you stop and you hold everything
a band is blowing Dixie double four time
you feel alright when you hear that music ring

Now, you step inside but you don't see too many faces
coming in out of the rain you hear the jazz go down
too much competition too many other places
but the horns, they blowin' that sound

way on downsouth
way on downsouth London town

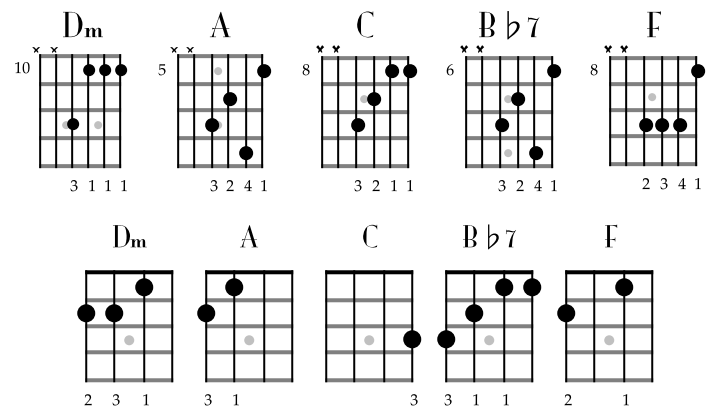
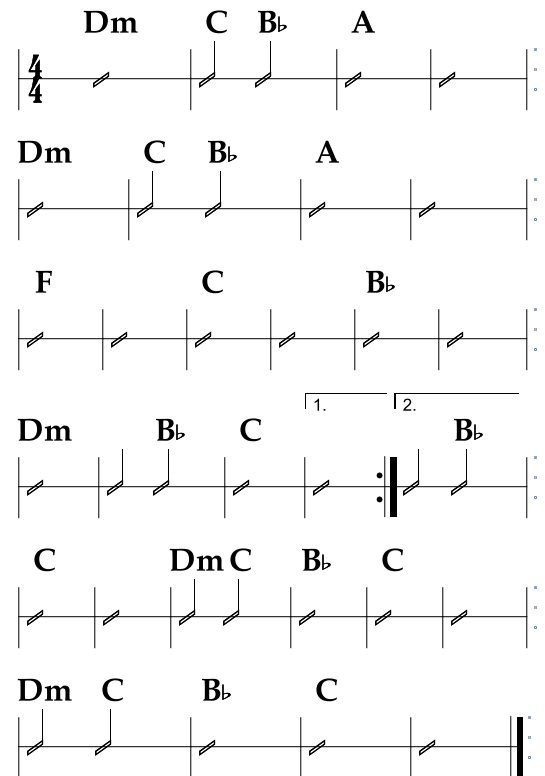
you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords
mind he's strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing
Yes, and an old guitar is all he can afford
when he gets up under the lights to play his thing

and harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
He's got a daytime job he's doing alright
He can play honky tone just like anything
saving it up for Friday night

with the sultans
with the sultans of swing

and a crowd of young boys they're fooling around in the corner
drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their platform soles
they don't give a damn about any trumpet playing band
it ain't what they call rock and roll
and the sultans
and the sultans played creole

♩ = 144



we are the sultans
we are the sultans of swing

sl. sl. H

sl. H

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A
B

5 5-X
5-7-5-X

5-7 5-7

5-7 7 (7)-(7) 10-7 (7)-7 6 5-8-5 6-6-5-6-5 7 (7)

Figure 1 displays the seven diatonic triads in the key of D minor, arranged in two rows. The triads are labeled with their respective notes and accidentals, and their corresponding Roman numerals (III, V, VII, IX) are shown below each triad.

- D minor:** Notes: D (black circle), F (white circle), A (white circle). Accidentals: B \flat (white diamond), C (white diamond), E (white diamond). Roman numerals: III, V, VII.
- A seven:** Notes: A (black circle), C (white circle), E (white circle). Accidentals: D (white diamond), F (white diamond), G (white diamond). Roman numerals: III, V, VII, IX.
- C major:** Notes: C (black circle), E (white circle), G (white circle). Accidentals: D (white diamond), F (white diamond), A (white diamond). Roman numerals: III, V, VII.
- B \flat major:** Notes: B \flat (black circle), D (white circle), F (white circle). Accidentals: C (white diamond), E (white diamond), G (white diamond). Roman numerals: III, V, VII.
- F major:** Notes: F (black circle), A (white circle), C (white circle). Accidentals: D (white diamond), E (white diamond), G (white diamond). Roman numerals: III, V, VII.

