

Dire Straits - Sultans of Swing

[Intro rhytm]

Bm / A A / Bm / A A

[Intro lead]

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

[Verse 1]

Bm A G F#
(Now) you step inside but you don't see too many faces
Bm A G F#
coming in out of the rain to (you) hear the jazz go down
D A
too much competition too many other places
G Bm
but not too many horns can make that sound
(But not too many horns are blowing that sound)
G - A
way on downsouth
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Bm Bm - A - G - A Bm - A - G - A
London town

[Instrumental]

Bm - A - G - A
Bm - A - G - A

[Verse 2]

Bm A G F#
you check out Guitar George he knows all the chords
Bm A G F#
mind he's (his) strictly rhythm he doesn't want to make it cry or sing
D A
and an old guitar is all he can afford
G Bm G - A
when he gets up under the lights to play his thing
Bm A G F#
(and) harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene
Bm A G F#
he('s) got a daytime job he's doing al(1)right

