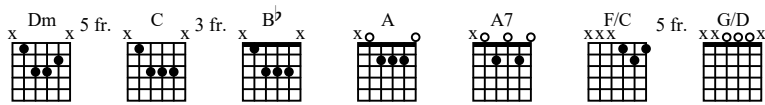


SULTANS OF SWING

As recorded by Dire Straits

(From the 1978 Album DIRE STRAITS)

Words and Music by Mark Knopfler



A Intro

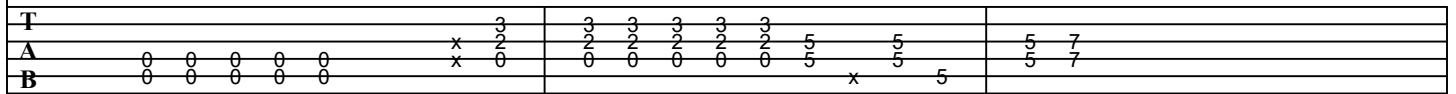
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Gtr II

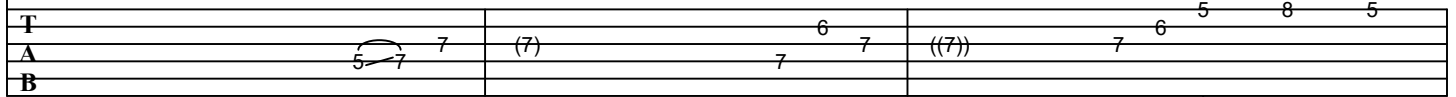
Dm



Gtr I



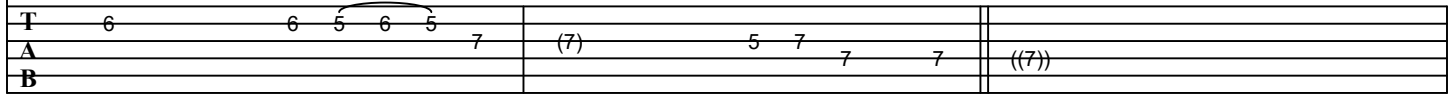
Dm



sl.

B 1st Verse

Dm



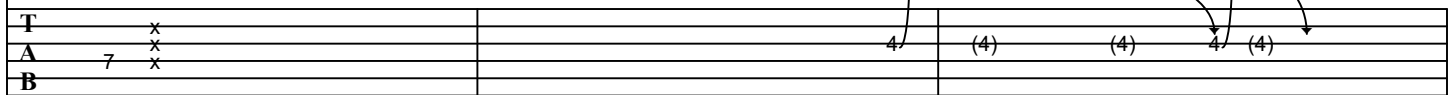
H P

C

B^b

A

A7



Full

Full

13

Dm C B^b A

let ring-----|

2 11 10 11

sl.

16

A F/C C

let ring-----|

10 11 10 11 11

19

C B^b

22

B^b Dm B^b

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5 7 7 7 6 7 (7) x x x x

H sl.

25

B^b C

sl.

5 7 5 7 5

H

[E] 2nd Verse

Chords: Dm, C, B \flat , A, A7

27

sl.

T			10	10 11	10 (10) 8	6
A			11	11	(11) 11	11 9 7
B						

Chords: Dm, C, B \flat , A

31

P

T	6			10 9	10 9
A	7				9
B					

Chords: A, F/C, C

34

sl.

T	7 6	5 5	5 5 5		
A	7 5 7	7 7	7 7 7		
B					

Chords: C, B \flat

37

T				(3)	
A				(3)	
B				(3)	

Chords: B \flat , Dm, B \flat

40

T		10 8	10	(10)	x 3 6 3
A		10 9	10	(10)	x 3 3 3
B					x 3 3 3

43

sl. *sl.*

47

51

[C] 3rd Verse

55

59

Full Full

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62

A F/C C

Full Full Full

T (8) 7 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 8 (8) (8) 6

A

B

P

65

C B \flat

3

T 7 9 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 6 7

A

B

sl.

68

B \flat Dm B \flat

10 8 10 8 (10) 10 3 6 3

T 9 10 9 10 (10) 10 3 3 3 3

A

B

sl.

71

B \flat C

7 5 7 5 7 5 7

T

A

B

sl.

H

D 4th Verse

73

Dm C B \flat A A7

Full Full Full Full

T 5 7 8 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7

A

B

sl.

77

Dm C B^b A

Full

T 8 12 14 9 10 9 10 9

A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

sl. sl. sl.

80

A F/C C

Full

T 5 8 8 (8)

A 7 6 7 4

B 7 4

83

C B^b

T 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (3) (3) (3)

A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (3) (3) (3)

B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 (3) (3) (3)

86

B^b Dm B^b

Full

T 5 7 7 6 5 4 7 (7) 5 5 5

A 5 7 7 6 5 4 7 (7) 5 5 5

B 5 7 7 6 5 4 7 (7) 5 5 5

sl. sl.

89

B \flat C B \flat C G/D

T A B

sl.

93

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T A B

P sl.

97

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T A B

P sl. H

[F] 5th Verse

101

Dm C B \flat A A7

T A B

Full

P sl.

105

Dm C B \flat A

13 12 9 10 9 9

P

108

A F/C C

Full Full Full

5 8 8 (8) (8) (8)

7 6

111

C B \flat

3

7 9 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 7

H sl.

114

B \flat Dm B \flat

x 5 7 7 7 7 (7)

H sl.

117

B \flat C B \flat C G/D

sl. sl.

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121

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T 6 6 5 3 (3) 6 6 5 5 5 10 8 8

A 7 7 5 3 (3) 7 5 5 5 5 10 10

B 7 7 5 3 (3) 7 5 5 5 5 10 10

P sl.

125

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T 6 5 3 (3) 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

A 7 5 3 (3) 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

B 7 5 3 (3) 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P sl. H

G Guitar Solo

129

Dm C B \flat A A7

T 8 8 8 8 (8) 6 8 6 5 6 5 9 10 9 12 (12)12

A 8 8 8 8 (8) 6 8 6 5 6 5 9 10 9 12 (12)12

B 8 8 8 8 (8) 6 8 6 5 6 5 9 10 9 12 (12)12

H P H P [12] [12] 11

133

Dm C B \flat A

T 10 10 10 10 13 11 13 11 9 10 11 x x

A 10 10 12 13 11 13 11 9 10 11 x x

B 10 10 12 13 11 13 11 9 10 11 x x

H P

136

A F/C C

Full

T 9 10 10 12 13 12 13 13 (12) 12 10 10

A

B

139

C B \flat

Full Full Full

T 12 13 12 13 12 14 12 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 11 13

A

B

sl. *P*

142

B \flat Dm B \flat

Full Full

T 13 13 (13) 10 13 10 10 10 13 (13) x 10 12 10 3 3 6 3

A

B

P *let ring-----* *sl.*

145

B \flat C B \flat C G/D

Full

T 5 5 5 6 8 6 5 6 8 3 3 6 3 3 5 5 7 5 7 8 7 5 7 7

A

B

sl. *H* *sl.* *sl.*

149

Dm C B^b C Dm

T 6 6 5 3 (3) 3 3 6 6 5 5 5 5 10 8 8
A 7 7 5 3 (3) 3 3 7 5 5 5 5 10 8 8
B (3) 3 3 (3) 3 3 7 5 5 5 5 5 10 8 8

P sl.

153

Dm C B^b C Dm

T 6 5 3 (3) 3 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
A 7 5 3 (3) 3 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
B (3) 3 3 (3) 3 7 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P sl. H

[H] 6th Verse

157

Dm C B^b A A⁷

T 5 7 5 (5) 5 3 3 3 2 10 12 (12) 14 14 14 14 17 17 (17) 15
A 5 5 3 3 3 2 7 11 11 12 14 14 17 (17) 15
B (5) 5 3 3 3 2 7 11 11 12 14 14 17 (17) 15

sl. sl. sl. sl.

161

Dm C B^b A

T 15 17 9 9 9
A 15 17 9 9 9
B 15 17 9 9 9

164

A F/C C

T
A
B

167

C B \flat

T A B

7 9 8 9 9 9 9 9 10 11

sl.

170

B \flat Dm B \flat

T A B

5 7 7 7 6 7 6 7 7 7 3 3 3

sl.

173

B \flat C B \flat C G/D

T A B

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

sl.

177

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T A B

6 7 7 7 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

P sl.

181

Dm C B \flat C Dm

T A B

6 7 7 7 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

P sl. H

I Outro Guitar Solo

205

Dm C B \flat C Dm

Full Full Full Full

H P H P H P sl.

209

Dm C B \flat C Dm

P sl.

Detailed description of the guitar score: The score is for the song 'Sultans of Swing' by Dire Straits, page 14. It shows measures 205 through 209. Measure 205 starts with a treble staff showing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Above the treble staff, chords Dm, C, B \flat , C, and Dm are indicated. The bass staff shows a complex fretboard pattern with fret numbers 15, 13, 15, 13, 15, 13, 15, 12, 15, 12, 13, 15, 13, 10, 13, 10, 9, 12, 9, 10. There are four 'Full' bends indicated above the bass staff. Measure 209 starts with a treble staff showing a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Above the treble staff, chords Dm, C, B \flat , C, and Dm are indicated. The bass staff shows a simpler fretboard pattern with fret numbers 6, 7, 5, 3, 3, 6, 5, 5, 5, 10, 8, 8. There are two 'P' (palm mute) and 'sl.' (slide) markings below the bass staff. A wavy line is present above the bass staff in measure 209.