

# Sultans Of Swing

Dire Straits

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Standard tuning

♩ = 152

E-Gt

1

*f*

T					
A			5	5	X
B			5	7	5

7

T	(7)	(7)	7	10	7
A					
B					

12

full full

T	(5)	5	3	3	2
A					
B					

16

T	(5)	3	2	(2)	2	6	6	5	5	X	X	10	10	10	X	10	10	X	10
A										X	X	10	10	10	X	10	10	X	10
B												10	10	10	X	10	10	X	10

Musical notation system 1 (measures 1-4):

TAB: (10) X 10 10 X | 5 5 | 6 5 6 5 3 | (3)

TAB: (10) X 10 10 X | 5 5 | 7 5 7 5 3 | (3)

TAB: (8) 8 8 | 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 3 | (3)

Musical notation system 2 (measures 5-8):

TAB: 5-7 7 10-7 (7) 7 6 7 7-9 5-7 5- (5)

TAB: 5-7 7 10-7 (7) 7 8 7 8 8-10 5-7 5-7 5- (5)

Musical notation system 3 (measures 9-12):

TAB: 6 6 5 (5) 3 2 (2) 5 5 5 6 5 3

TAB: 7 7 5 (5) 3 2 (2) 2 6 6 6 6 6 4 2

TAB: 5 5 3 (3) 1 2 (2) 2 6 6 6 6 6 4 2

Musical notation system 4 (measures 13-16):

TAB: 1 10-9 10 9 7-6 7-5-4 7-5-3

TAB: 1 10-9 10 9 7-6 7-5-4 7-5-3

Musical notation system 5 (measures 17-20):

TAB: 5 5 6 6 5 3 (3) 10-8 10

TAB: 5 5 7 7 5 3 (3) 10-9 10

Musical notation system 1 (measures 45-48). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tablature staff with fret numbers.

45 46 47 48

TAB: (10) (10) 7 6 / 7 9 / 8 10 / 7 6 / 7 X / 7 9 / 8 10

Musical notation system 2 (measures 49-52). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tablature staff with fret numbers.

49 50 51 52

TAB: 6 5 3 / 7 5 3 / 7 5 3 / (3) 6 / (3) 5 / (3) 7 / 6 5 / 5 5 / 5 5 / 6 10 / 10 8 8 X 8 / 10 9 9 X 9 (9)

Musical notation system 3 (measures 53-57). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tablature staff with fret numbers.

53 54 55 56 57

TAB: 6 5 3 / 7 5 3 / 7 5 3 / (3) 6 / (3) 5 / (3) 7 / 6 5 / 5 5 / 5 5 / 5 7 / 5 7 / 5 7 / 5 (5)

Musical notation system 4 (measures 58-63). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tablature staff with fret numbers. Includes the instruction "full" with arrows pointing to notes.

58 59 60 61 62 63

TAB: X / 9 7 9 10 / 8 8 10 / 10 10 / 10 10 / 12 / 7 5 5 8 9 8

full full full full

Musical notation system 5 (measures 64-67). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tablature staff with fret numbers. Includes the instruction "full" with arrows pointing to notes and a triplet bracket.

64 65 66 67

TAB: 7 8 8 8 / 8 8 / 6 5 / 7 9 8 8 6 6 / 9 7 7 7 / 8 8 / 6 7 / 8 8

full full full full

3

70

T  
A  
B

74

T  
A  
B

80

T  
A  
B

85

T  
A  
B

90

T  
A  
B

95

TAB

6	5	3	(3)	6	6	5	5	10	8	8	(8)	
7	5	3	(3)	7	5	5	5	10	9	x	9	(9)

99

TAB

6	5	3	(3)	6	6	5	5					
5	5	3	(3)	5	5	5	5					
7	5	3	(3)	7	7	5	5					
								5		7	5-7	5-(5)

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TAB

5	5	(5)	(5)	5	X	3	X	12	12	12	10	12	14
6	7	5	(5)	5	X	3	X						
7	5	5	(5)	5	X	3	X						

full

full

107

TAB

13		12-9	10	9	(9)	7	6	5	8	8	8		

full

full

114

TAB

7	9	8	8	6	6	6	6	X	5	7	7	10	7	(7)	7	6	7	7	8

119

TAB

6	8	8	8	7	6	7	6	8
7	9	9	9	8	7	8	7	9
8	10	10	10				8	10

123

TAB

6	5	3	(3)	6	6	5	5	5	10	8	8
7	5	3	(3)	5	5	5	5	5	10	9	9
7	5	3	(3)	7	5	5	5	5			

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TAB

6	5	3	(3)	6	6	5	5	5	5	7	5	7	5	(5)
7	5	3	(3)	5	5	5	5	5						
7	5	3	(3)	7	5	5	5	5						

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TAB

12	12	12	12	10-12-10	9-10	9	X	7	6	5	5	9	12	1/2

135

TAB

10	10	10	10	13	11	13	11	X	10	X	12	X	X	9-10	12	13	13	13	12

140

TAB: 10-10, 10-13-12, 13-12-14-12, 13-13-13, 13-13-11-13, 13-13-10

Annotations: full, full, full, full

145

TAB: 13-10, 10-13, 10-10, 12-10, 3-3-3-6-3, 5-5-6-8-6-5

Annotation: full

148

TAB: 6-8, 3-3-3-6-3, 5-5-7-5, 7-8-7-5-7-7

Annotations: full, full

151

TAB: (7), 6-5-3, 7-5-3, (3) 6-5, (3) 6-5-5-5, 10-8-8, 10-9-9

155

TAB: 6-5-3, 7-5-3, (3) 6-5, (3) 6-5-5-5, 5-7-5-7-5-(5)

159

T  
A  
B

162

T  
A  
B

168

T  
A  
B

174

T  
A  
B

179

T  
A  
B



183

TAB: 6-7 5-5 3-3 (3) 6-5 5-5 5-5 5-7 5-7 5-(5)-X-X

187

TAB: 12-12 10-12 12-12 12-9 12-9 7-9 7-5 7-5 5-7 5-7 5-5

191

TAB: 8-8 10-8 10-8 10-7 7-7 7-9 8-10 8-9 10-8 9-10 8-9 10-8 9-10 8-9

194

TAB: 8-10 8-9 10-8 X-X X-X X-X 12-10 13-10 12-10 12-10 12-10 10-12 10-12 12-10 10-12

197

TAB: 10-X 10-12 11-X X-X 11-12 11-10 X-X 13-10 10-10 10-13 10-10 10-13 10-10 10-13 10-10

200

T  
A  
B

202

T  
A  
B

204

T  
A  
B

206

T  
A  
B

209

T  
A  
B

213

The image shows a musical score for guitar. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. It contains the following notes: a dotted quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a dotted half note D4. Above the staff, there are two wavy lines indicating vibrato over the first two measures. The bottom staff is a guitar tab with three lines labeled T, A, and B. The fret numbers are: T (6, 5, 5, 5), A (5, 5, 5), and B (7, 5, 5). A final chord diagram is shown at the end of the tab: T (10-8, 8-(8)), A (10-9, 9-(9)), and B (no frets).