

Sultans Of Swing

Dire Straits
Dire Straits (1978)

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Standard tuning

♩ = 152

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E-Gt

f

T
A
B

			5-7-5-X	5-7	
			5-7-5-X	5-7	
					5-7-7

T
A
B

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

(5)	5	3	3	2	(2)	4	4	full	full	4	2	4	7	7	5
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T
A
B

(5)	3	2	(2)	2-6	6	5	5	6	X-X	10-10	10-10	10-X	10-10	X-10	10
									X-X	10-10	10-10	10-X	10-10	X-10	10
										10-10	10-10	10-X	10-10	X-10	10
										8-8	8	8	8	8	8

Musical notation system 1 (measures 1-4). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tab staff below it. The tab staff shows fret numbers and 'X' marks for muted strings.

Musical notation system 2 (measures 5-8). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tab staff below it. The tab staff shows fret numbers and slurs.

Musical notation system 3 (measures 9-12). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tab staff below it. The tab staff shows fret numbers and slurs.

Musical notation system 4 (measures 13-16). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tab staff below it. The tab staff shows fret numbers and slurs.

Musical notation system 5 (measures 17-20). Includes a treble clef staff with notes and a guitar tab staff below it. The tab staff shows fret numbers and slurs.

Musical notation for measures 45-48. The staff shows a sequence of chords and melodic lines. The guitar tab below indicates fingerings: (10) (10) 7 6 7, 7 9 8 10, 7 8 6 7 X X, and 7 9 8 10.

Musical notation for measures 49-52. The staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 6 5 3, 7 5 3, (3) (3) (3) 6 5 7, 6 5 5 5, 6 5 5 5, 6 10, 10 8 8 X 8 (8), 10 9 9 X 9 (9).

Musical notation for measures 53-57. The staff features a triplet of eighth notes and a triplet of sixteenth notes. The guitar tab includes fingerings: 6 5 3, 7 5 3, (3) (3) (3) 6 5 7, 6 5 5 5, 5 7 5 7 5 (5), and 5 7 5 7.

Musical notation for measures 58-63. The staff includes a double bar line and a fermata. The guitar tab shows fingerings: X, 9 7 9 10, 10 10 10 12, and 7 5 5 8 9 8 with 'full' accents.

Musical notation for measures 64-67. The staff includes a triplet of eighth notes. The guitar tab shows fingerings: 7 8 8 8, 6 5, 7 9 8 8 6 6 6 7 7 8 8, and 6 7 8.

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

99

TAB

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

5 7 5-7 5-(5)

103

TAB

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

full full

107

TAB

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

full full

114

TAB

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

127

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

First Solo

131

TAB

12	12	12	12	10-12-10	9-10	9	X	7	6	5	5	9	12

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

full full, full, full

145

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

full

148

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

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)

200

T
A
B

202

T
A
B

204

T
A
B

206

T
A
B

209

T
A
B

213

T 6-5 5 5 10-8 8-(8)
 A 5 5 5 10-9 9-(9)
 B 7-5 5