



SULTANS OF SWING (ACOUSTIC SOLO)

Dire Straits



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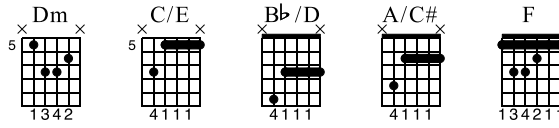
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Standard tuning

♩ = 149

Standard tuning, 4/4 time, *mf*. Chord: Dm. Lick 1 and Lick 2 are indicated.

Staff 1: Musical notation with treble clef, key signature of one flat, and 4/4 time signature. It shows a Dm chord followed by Lick 1 and Lick 2.

Staff 2: Tablature for strings T, A, and B. It shows fret numbers 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, (7), 5, 7.

Staff 3: Musical notation continuing the solo with various licks and triplets.

Staff 4: Tablature for strings T, A, and B. It shows fret numbers 7, 7, 6, 7, (7), 7, 6, 5, 8, 5, 6, 6, 5, 6, 5, 7, (7).

VERSE 1. Chords: Dm, C/E, Bb/D, A/C#. Lick 3 is indicated.

Staff 5: Musical notation for Verse 1, showing the sequence of chords and Lick 3.

Staff 6: Tablature for strings T, A, and B. It shows fret numbers 5, 3, 1, 4, (4), 2, with 'full' annotations and arrows indicating bends.

Chords: Dm, C/E, Bb/D, A/C#. Lick 4 is indicated.

Staff 7: Musical notation for the final section, showing the sequence of chords and Lick 4.

Staff 8: Tablature for strings T, A, and B. It shows fret numbers 5, 3, 1, 2, 10, 11, 10, 10, 11, 11.

F F C/E (Riff 1) 1/2B V ----- 1/2B III

TAB: 1 1 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 5 3 3

B \flat /D 1/2B III B \flat /D Dm Lick 5 (Riff 2: Lead Up) B \flat /D 1/2B III -----

TAB: (3) (3) 1 5 7 7 7 6 7 (7) 3 3 6 3 3 3

C/E 1/2B III 1/2B V Lick 6

TAB: 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 7 5 7 5

VERSE 2 Dm C/E B \flat /D A/C# Lick 7

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

Dm C/E B \flat /D A/C# Lick 8

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

F C/E (Riff 1)

TAB

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1 | 1 | 5 5 5 | 5 5 | 6 5 6 | 5 5 | 3 |
| | | 5 5 | 5 5 | 7 5 7 | 5 5 | 3 |

B \flat /D B \flat /D Dm Lick 9 1/2B VIII (Riff 2: Lead Up) B \flat /D

TAB

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|--|------|----|------|-----|---|
| (3) | | | 10 8 | 10 | (10) | 3 6 | 3 |
| (3) | 1 | | 10 8 | 10 | (10) | 3 3 | 3 |

C/E B \flat /D C/E

TAB

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|--|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| 3 5 | | | 3 6 | 3 5 | 3 5 | 5 | (5) |
| 3 5 | | | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 5 | 5 | (5) |

CHORUS (Riff 3: Chorus) Dm C/E B \flat /D C/E 1.

1/2B V 1/2B III 1/2B V

TAB

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

2. C/E

TAB

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--|-----|---|
| 6 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| 7 5 | 5 | 5 | | | | 7 5 | 5 |

VERSE 3

Dm C/E B♭/D A/C#

Lick 10

Musical notation for Verse 3, Lick 10. The staff shows a sequence of notes: D4, C4, B3, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The tablature below shows fret numbers: 5, 3, 1, 3, 2, 3, 9, 8, 9, 8, 9, 10.

Dm C/E B♭/D

Lick 11

Musical notation for Lick 11. The staff shows a sequence of notes: D4, C4, B3, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The tablature below shows fret numbers: (10), 10, 3, 1, 7, 5, 5, 5, 8, 8, 8, (8), 7, 8, 8, 8. Arrows labeled 'full' indicate bends on the 8th fret.

F F C/E

Lick 12

Musical notation for Lick 12. The staff shows a sequence of notes: F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3. The tablature below shows fret numbers: 8, 6, 3, 7, 9, 8, 9, 7, 7, 6, 7. Arrows labeled 'full' indicate bends on the 8th fret.

B♭/D

Lick 13

(Riff 1) B♭/D

Musical notation for Lick 13 and Riff 1. The staff shows a sequence of notes: B♭4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B♭4. The tablature below shows fret numbers: 6, 7, 1, 7, 10, 10, 10, (10), 3, 3, 3, 6, 3, 3.

C/E

Lick 14

Musical notation for Lick 14. The staff shows a sequence of notes: C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The tablature below shows fret numbers: 3, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 7, 5, 7, 5, 7.

VERSE 4

Dm C/E B♭/D A/C# Lick 15

TAB

Dm C/E B♭/D A/C# Lick 16

TAB

F C/E (Riff 1) B♭/D

TAB

B♭/D Lick 17 Dm (Riff 2: Lead Up) B♭/D

TAB

C/E B♭/D C/E

TAB

CHORUS (Riff 3: Chorus)
Dm C/E B♭/D

1.

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

2.

TAB: 6-5-5, 5-5-5, 7-5-5, 7-5-5, 5-7-5

VERSE 5

Dm C/E B♭/D A/C# Lick 18

TAB: 5, 3, 1, 12, 12, 12, 12

Dm C/E B♭/D Lick 19 A/C#

TAB: 13, 14, 12-9-10-9, 10-8, 3-1, 12-11

F C/E Lick 20 (same as Lick 12)

TAB

B \flat /D Dm Lick 21 (Riff 2: Lead Up)

TAB

C/E B \flat /D C/E

TAB

CHORUS (Riff 3: Chorus) Dm C/E B \flat /D C/E

TAB

2.

TAB

Solo 1
Dm C/E B \flat /D A/C#

8 8 8 8 6 8 6 5 6 5 9 10 9 12

full full full <12> <12> 11 9 10 9 12

Dm C/E B \flat /D A/C#

1/2B X

10 10 10 12 13 11 13 11 10 (10) X 11 X 9 10 10

F C/E

12 13 12 13 13 12 (12)-10 10 10 13 12 10 12 13 13 (13)

full full full let ring

B \flat /D Dm 1/2B X B \flat /D

13 13 11 13 (13)13 10 13-10 10 10 13 13-10 12 10 (10) 8 7 6 7

full full full full let ring

C/E B \flat /D C/E

let ring -----

full full

TAB

CHORUS

1.

TAB

2.

TAB

VERSE 6 Verse 4 Lick 22

Dm C/E B \flat /D A/C#

TAB

Dm C/E B \flat /D

TAB

A/C# Lick 23 F

rasg.

TAB

C/E Lick 24 B \flat /D

TAB

Dm Lick 25 (Riff 2: Lead Up) C/E

B \flat /D

TAB

B \flat /D C/E

TAB

CHORUS (Riff 3: Chorus)

Dm C/E B \flat /D 1. C/E

TAB

2.

C/E

Musical notation for the second measure. The treble clef staff shows a C/E chord, a quarter rest, and a quarter note G4. The guitar TAB staff shows fret numbers: 6-5-7 on the first string, 5-5-5 on the second, and a slash on the third. The fourth string has a slash, and the fifth and sixth strings have fret numbers 7, 5, and 5 respectively.

Solo 2 (w/chorus riff)

Dm

Musical notation for the solo section. The treble clef staff shows a Dm chord, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note A4. The guitar TAB staff shows fret numbers: 8-8-6-8 on the first string, 6-7 on the second, and 8 on the third. Dynamics 'full' are indicated with arrows pointing to the 8th fret on the first and third strings.

Musical notation for the solo section. The treble clef staff shows a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The guitar TAB staff shows fret numbers: (8) on the first string, 8-5-8-5 on the second, 7-9-7-5-7 on the third, 5-5-7-5 on the fourth, and 5-8-5 on the fifth.

Musical notation for the solo section. The treble clef staff shows a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The guitar TAB staff shows fret numbers: 7-10-10-8-10-8-10-7 on the first string, (7) on the second, and / 9 on the third.

1/2B VIII

Musical notation for the solo section. The treble clef staff shows a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The guitar TAB staff shows fret numbers: 8-10-8 on the first string, 9-10-8-9 on the second, 8-10-8-9 on the third, 8-10-8-9 on the fourth, and X-X-X on the fifth. Muting 'X' marks are shown on the fifth string for the last three notes.

1/2B X

T
A
B

T
A
B

1/2B X

T
A
B

1/2B XII

1.

1/2B X 1

T
A
B

fade out...

2.
1/2B XII

Musical staff with treble clef, key signature of one flat, and a sequence of notes including triplets and a final chord marked with an asterisk.

T
A
B

15-12-13 12-15-12-13 12-15-12-13 12-15 X 15-15-13-15 13-15-15

full full

Diagram of guitar fretboard with fret numbers and fingerings. Includes a double bar line and an 'X' mark.