

Sultans Of Swing

Dire Straits
Dire Straits (1978)

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Standard tuning

♩ = 152

Intro

E-Gt

1 2 3 4

f

TAB

5 7 5 X 5 7

5 6 7

TAB

5 7 7 (7) (7) 7 10 7 (7) 7 6 5 8 5

Verse 1

8 9 10 11

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6 6 5 6 5 7 (7) 5 (5) 5 3 3 2

12 13 14

full full

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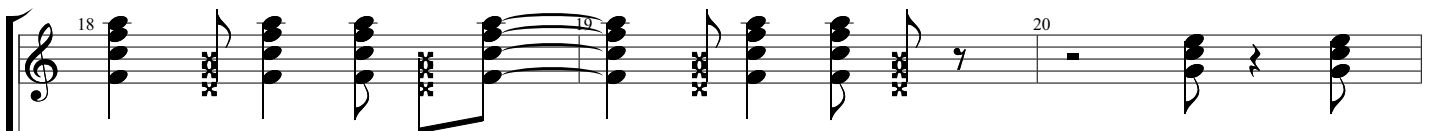
(2) 4 4 4 2 4 7 7 5

15 16 17

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

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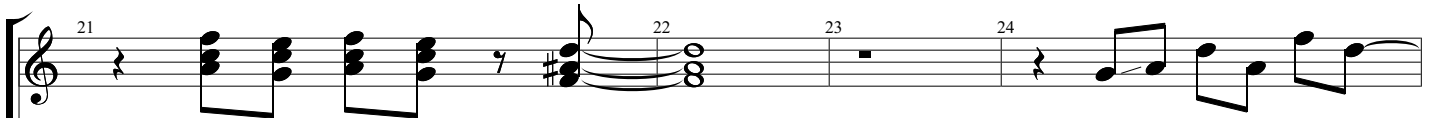
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10	X	10	10	X	10	(10)	X	10	10	X	5	5
8		8	8	8	8	(8)		8	8			

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6	5	6	5	3	(3)			5	7	7	10	7
5	5	5	5	3	(3)							
7	5	7	5	3	(3)							

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(7)	7	6	7	7	7	9	10	5	7	5	7	5	(5)
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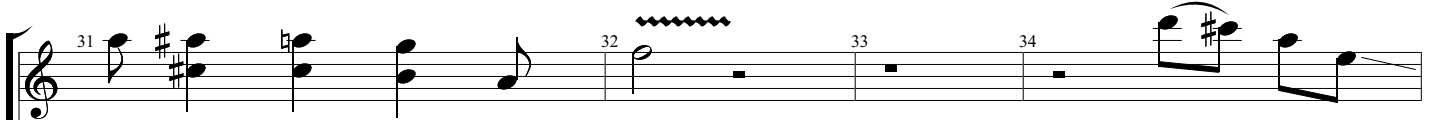
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5	5	3	(3)	1						

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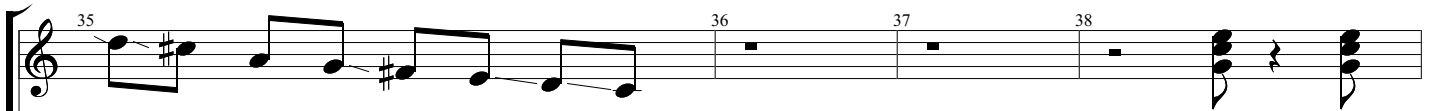
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5	6	5	3	1	10	9	10	9
6	6	4	2					

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7	6	7	5	4	7	5	3	5	5	5	5
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39 40 41 42

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

Pre-Chorus

44 45

TAB

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

Chorus

46 47 48 49

TAB

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

50 51

TAB

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

52 53 54

TAB

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

Verse 2

55 56 57 58

TAB 7 5 7 5 (5) X X

59 60 61 62

TAB 9 8 7 8 9 10 10 10 10 12 7 5 5 5 8 9 8

full full full

63 64 65 66

TAB 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 6 5

full full full full

67 68 69 70

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

3

71 72 73

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

Musical notation for measures 74-78. Measure 74 has a tremolo over the first two notes. Measure 75 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 77 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 78 has a tremolo over the first note. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 5-7-(7) for measure 74; 8-7 for measure 75; 8-7 for measure 76; 8-7 for measure 77; and 7 for measure 78. Arrows labeled "full" point to the 8th fret notes in measures 75, 76, and 77.

Musical notation for measures 79-82. Measure 81 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 82 has a tremolo over the first note. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 7-9 for measure 79; 9-10-9-9 for measure 80; 7-6-7 for measure 81; and 5-(5) for measure 82. An arrow labeled "full" points to the 8th fret note in measure 82.

Musical notation for measures 83-86. Measure 83 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 84 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 85 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 86 has a tremolo over the first note. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 5-5 for measure 83; 5-5 for measure 84; 6-5-7 for measure 85; 6-5-7-5 for measure 85; 3-3 for measure 86; and (3)-(3)-(3) for measure 86.

Musical notation for measures 87-90. Measure 89 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 90 has a tremolo over the first note. A box labeled "Pre-Chorus" is placed above measure 90. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 5-7-7-7-10-9-8-7 for measure 87; (7) for measure 88; 3-3 for measure 89; X for measure 89; 3-5 for measure 90; 3-5 for measure 90; and 3-5 for measure 90.

Musical notation for measures 91-94. Measure 92 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 93 has a tremolo over the first note. Measure 94 has a tremolo over the first note. A box labeled "Chorus" is placed above measure 92. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 7-8 for measure 91; 6-7 for measure 92; X for measure 92; 6-8-7-9-10 for measure 92; 6-5-7 for measure 93; 5-5-3 for measure 94; and 3-3 for measure 94.

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97

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

98

99

100

TAB

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

5

101

Verse 3

102

103

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

104

105

106

107

full

full

TAB

12 12 12 10 12 14 13

108

109

110

111

full

full

TAB

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

112 113 114 115

T
A
B

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

116 117 118

Pre-Chorus

T
A
B

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

119 120 121 122

Chorus

T
A
B

7 6 7 6 8 8 3
8 7 8 8 10 7 5 3

123 124 125 126

T
A
B

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

127 128 129 130

First Solo

T
A
B

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

full full full

12 12 12

Musical notation for measures 131-133. Measure 131 features a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by eighth notes on A4, B4, and C5. Measure 132 has a dotted quarter note on B4, followed by eighth notes on A4, G4, and F4. Measure 133 has a dotted quarter note on E4, followed by eighth notes on D4, C4, and B3. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings: 12, 10-12-10, 9-10, 9, X, 7, 6, 5, 5, 9, 12. A 'full' instruction with an upward arrow is above measure 131, and a $\frac{1}{2}$ instruction with a downward arrow is above measure 133. Wavy lines indicate vibrato over the first two measures.

Musical notation for measures 134-136. Measure 134 has a triplet of eighth notes on G4, A4, and B4. Measure 135 has a dotted quarter note on C5, followed by eighth notes on B4, A4, and G4. Measure 136 has a dotted quarter note on F4, followed by eighth notes on E4, D4, and C4. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 10, 10, 10, 10, 13, 11-13-11, X, 10, X, 12, X-X, 9-10. Wavy lines indicate vibrato over measures 135 and 136.

Musical notation for measures 138-140. Measure 138 has eighth notes on G4, A4, and B4. Measure 139 has a dotted quarter note on C5, followed by eighth notes on B4, A4, and G4. Measure 140 has a triplet of eighth notes on F4, E4, and D4. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 12, 13, 12, 13, 13, 12, 10, 10, 10, 13, 12, 13, 12, 14, 12. Three 'full' instructions with upward arrows are above measures 138, 139, and 140. Wavy lines indicate vibrato over measure 139.

Musical notation for measures 141-144. Measure 141 has eighth notes on G4, A4, and B4. Measure 142 has a dotted quarter note on C5, followed by eighth notes on B4, A4, and G4. Measure 143 has a dotted quarter note on F4, followed by eighth notes on E4, D4, and C4. Measure 144 has eighth notes on B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, and D4. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 13-13-13, 13, 13, 11-13, 13, 10, 13-10, 10, 10, 13, 10-10. Five 'full' instructions with upward arrows are above measures 142, 143, 143, 144, and 144. Wavy lines indicate vibrato over measure 141.

Musical notation for measures 145-146. Measure 145 has eighth notes on G4, A4, and B4. Measure 146 has eighth notes on C5, B4, A4, and G4. The guitar tablature shows fingerings: 12, 10, 3, 3, 3, 6, 3, 5, 5, 5, 6, 8, 6, 5. Wavy lines indicate vibrato over measure 145.

147 148 149

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150 151 152

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153 154 155

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156 157 158

Verse 3

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159 160

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161 162 163 164

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165 166 167 168 169

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170 171 172 173

TAB

Pre-Chorus

174 175 176 177

TAB

Chorus

178 179 180 181

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182 183 184

TAB

185 Final Solo

TAB 7 5 7 5 (5) X X | 12 12 10 12 | 10 12 12 12

188 189

TAB 12 9 12 9 7 9 7 5 7 | 5 5 7 5 5 7 5

190 191

TAB 8 8 10 8 10 8 10 7 | 7 7 9

192 193

TAB 8 10 8 9 10 8 9 10 8 9 10 8 9 | 8 10 8 9 10 8 X X X X

194 195

TAB 12 10 10 13 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 | 12 10 12

196

TAB

10 X 10 12 11 X X 11 12 11 10 X X

full full

198

TAB

13 10 10 10 13 10 10 10 13 10 10 10 13 10 10 10

199

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13 10 11 10 13 10 11 10 13 10 11 10 13 X 13 12

200

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15-12 13 12-15-12 13 12-15-12 13 12-15-12 13 12 15-12 13 12-15-12 13 12-15-12 13 12-15-12 10 10

202

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203

TAB

13 10 11 10 13 10 11 10 13 10 11 10 13 X 13 12

204

205

T
A
B

206

207

208

full full full full

T
A
B

209

210

211

T
A
B

212

213

T
A
B