Intro: [Dm] [C] [Dm] [C]

You get a [Dm] shiver in the dark, its [C] raining in the [Bb] park but [A] meant [Dm] south of the river you [C] stop and you [Bb] hold every [A] thing a [F] band is blowing Dixie, double [C] four time you feel [Bb] alright, when you hear that music [Dm] ring [Bb] [C] Now, you [Dm] step inside but you [C] don't see [Bb] too many [A] faces [Dm] comin' in out of the [C] rain do you hear the [Bb] jazz goin [A] down [F] competition in other [C] places [Bb] but the horns can make that [Dm] sound [Bb] [C] way on down south [Bb] [C] way on down south....

London [Dm] town [Dm] [Bb] [C] [Dm] [Bb] [C]

You check out [Dm] Guitar George he [C] knows [Bb] all the [A] chords mind he's [Dm] strictly rhythm he doesn't [C] want to [Bb] make it cry or [A] sin [F] and an old guitar is [C] all he can afford [Bb] when he gets up under the lights to play his [Dm] thing [Bb] [C] and [Dm] Harry doesn't mind [C] if he [Bb] doesn't [A] make the scene [Dm] he's got a daytime [C] job, he's [Bb] doing all [A] right [F] he can play honky tonk just like [C] anything [Bb] saving it up for Friday [Dm] night [Bb] [C] with the sultans [Bb] [C] with the sultans of [Dm] swing [Dm] [Bb] [C] [Dm] [Bb] [C]

And a [Dm] crowd of young boys they're [C] fooling around [Bb] in the [A] corner [Dm] drunk and dressed in their [C] best brown [Bb] baggies and their [A] platform soles

[F] they don't give a damn about, 'bout [C] any trumpet playing band it [Bb] ain't what they call rock and [Dm] roll [Bb] [C] and the sultans [Bb] [C].... and the sultans played [Dm] creole [Dm] [Bb] [C] creole [Dm] [Bb] [C] (Yeah the Sultans they played Creole]



Вb

Instrumental verse

And a [Dm] crowd of young boys they're [C] fooling around [Bb] in the [A] corner [Dm] drunk and dressed in their [C] best brown [Bb] baggies and their [A] platform soles

[F] they don't give a damn about, 'bout [C] any trumpet playing band it [Bb] ain't what they call rock and [Dm] roll [Bb] [C] and the sultans [Bb] [C].... and the sultans played [Dm] creole [Dm] [Bb] [C] creole [Dm] [Bb] [C] And [Dm] then the man he [C] steps right [Bb] up to the [A] microphone and [Dm] says at [C] last just as the [Bb] time bell [A] rings [A7] [F] thank you goodnight now it's [C] time to go home and he [Bb] makes it fast with one more [Dm] thing [Bb] [C] we are the sultans [Bb] [C].... we are the sultans of [Dm] swing [Dm] [Bb] [C] [Dm] [Bb] [C].... [Dm]