



## Fill in the gaps

### Sultans Of Swing by Dire Straits

You get a shiver in the dark  
It's raining in the park, but meantime  
South of the river you stop and you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ everything  
A band is blowing dixie double (2)\_\_\_\_\_ time  
You feel alright when you hear that music ring  
Well now you step inside but you don't see too many faces  
Coming in out of the rain to hear the jazz go down  
Competition in other places  
Ah but the horns, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ blowin' that sound  
Way on down south  
Way on (4)\_\_\_\_\_ south, London town  
Check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords  
Mind he's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ rhythm, he doesn't  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it cry or sing  
Yes and an old guitar is all he can afford  
When he gets up under the lights to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his thing  
And Harry doesn't mind if he doesn't make the scene  
He's got a daytime job, he's doing alright  
He can play the honky tonk like anything

Saving it up for Friday night  
With the Sultans  
We're the Sultans of Swing  
Then a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of young boys, they're fooling around  
in the corner  
Drunk and dressed in their best brown baggies and their  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ soles  
They don't give a damn (10)\_\_\_\_\_ any trumpet playing  
band  
It ain't what they call rock and roll  
Then the Sultans  
Yeah, the Sultans they played creole  
Creole  
And then the man, he steps right up to the microphone  
And says at last just as the time bell rings  
Goodnight, now it's time to go home  
Then he makes it fast with one more thing  
We are the Sultans  
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Answer

1. hold
2. four
3. they
4. down
5. strictly
6. want
7. play
8. crowd
9. platform
10. about

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