

# The Man Who Sold The World

## (Nirvana version)

Words & Music:  
David Bowie

*Despite the vociferous protests of a certain tabber, this song is in Dm and not in G#m. The full "MTV Unplugged in New York" transcription (two guitars and bass) is in Guitar World. The original guitars & bass were tuned down one-half step (Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb).*

Main Riff:

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E-----|
B-----|
G-2-2-2-0-2h3p3-0-|
D-----|
A-----|
E-----|
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INTRO: [Main Riff 4x, then F]

Dm    A  
We passed upon the stair, we spoke of was and when.  
Dm    A    F      Fsus4      F  
Although I wasn't there, he said I was his friend.  
F    C    A  
Which came as some surprise; I spoke into his eyes,  
A    Dm    C  
"I thought you died alone a long, long time ago."

CHORUS:

C    F5      Db    F5  
"Oh, no, not me. I never lost control.  
F5                          C                          F5                          Db    A                          Dm  
You're face to face with the man who sold the world."

I laughed and shook his hand and made my way back home.  
I searched for form and land, for years and years I roamed.  
I gazed a gazley stare (at all the millions here).  
I must have died alone a long, long time ago.

CHORUS: [2x & new words:]

Who knows? Not me. We never lost control.  
You're face to face with the man who sold the world."

OUTRO: Solo over: F Dm A Dm [3x] End on F