

## *THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD*

We passed upon the stair,  
We spoke of was and when,  
Although I wasn't there,  
He said I was his friend  
Which came as some surprise,  
I spoke into his eyes,  
I thought you died alone,  
A long long time ago.

Oh no, not me,  
I never lost control.  
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 gazely stare  
At all the millions here,  
We must have died alone,  
A long long time ago.

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

# THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD

Words & Music by  
David Bowie

(♩ = 116)  
A7/E

Dm/F

Score for *The Man Who Sold the World* (David Bowie).

Tempo: (♩ = 116)

Chords: A7/E, Dm/F

Instrumentation:

- Voice
- Backing Vocals
- Electric Guitar (distortion)
- Electric Guitar Tablature
- Acoustic Guitar (12-string)
- Acoustic Guitar Tablature (use thumb for bass notes)
- Organ
- Bass
- Bass Tablature
- Percussion (Guero, Woodblock, Maracas)
- Drums

Vx. We passed up - on the

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

0:16  
1:17

A7

Dm

A7

Vx. stair, we spoke of was\_ and when, al - though I was - n't there, he for  
hand, and made my way back home, I searched for form and land, he for

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.   
Guiro short long  
Woodblock

Dr.

F C

Vx. said I was his friend which came as some sur-prise. I spoke in - to his  
years and years - I roamed, I gazed a gaze - ly stare at all the mil - lions

B. Vx. which came as some sur-prise,

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

A7 Dm C

Vx. eyes, I thought you died a - lone, a - long long time a - go.  
here, we must have died a - lone, a - long long time a - go.

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

Maracas

136

0:47  
1:48  
2:18

Vx. Oh no, not me, I ne-ver lost con-trol, you're face  
Who knows, not me, we ne-ver lost con-trol, you're face

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

Guiro and Woodblock on 8 only

F Bbm/Dbb F

3rd time to Coda

1:01  
2:02

Vx. to face with the man who sold the world.  
to face with the man who sold the world.

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

C F Bbm/Dbb A7

Chord symbols: Dm/A, F

Elec. Gtr. Tab. Ac. Gtr. Tab. Bs. Tab. Dr.

Chord symbols: 1. Dm, 2. Dm

Vx. I laughed and shook his Who knows

Elec. Gtr. Tab. Ac. Gtr. Tab. Bs. Tab. Dr.

*D.S. al Coda*

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

F

Dm

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Dr.

Vx. Ah

B. Vx. 2nd time Ah

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.

Vx. *ah.*

B. Vx. *ah.*

Elec. Gtr.

Elec. Gtr. Tab.

Ac. Gtr.

Ac. Gtr. Tab.

Org.

Bs.

Bs. Tab.

Perc.

Dr.