

The Man Who Sold The World

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David's Key: F

Nirvana's Key: E (tune down half step, tutorial here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmdStpEjbVM>

Tempo: 115 BPM

Chords needed: F, Dm, A, C#

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1laxCrvUdYI>

Strum Pattern: Feel free to add extra Ups in off beats

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D X U U X U

Intro Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & |
A|-----|
E|-----|
C|-----|
G|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|

C Riff (C mixolydian scale)

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C
A|-----0-1-3-|
E|---0-1-3-----|
C|0-2-----|
G|-----|

F Riff (F major scale)

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F
A|-----5-7-8-|
E|---5-6-8-----|
C|5-7-----|
G|-----|

Intro - Harmony (F and D minor chords) strummed only once

1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & |

No Chord

A|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|
G|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|

1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & e 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

No Chord F Dm

A|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|
C|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|2-2-2-0---2h3p2-0-|2-----|

[Verse 1]

We passed upon the stairs spoken of was and when
Although I wasn't there he said I was his friend
Which came as a surprise I spoke into his eyes
I thought you died alone a long long time ago

[Chorus]

Who knows? Not me, I never lost control
You're face to face with the man who sold the world

[Interlude] - Same as intro

A | | Dm | | F | | Dm *

[Verse 2]

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 gaze less stare we Marched a million hills
I must have died alone a long long time ago

[Chorus]

[Interlude] (intro riff x4)

A | | Dm | |

[Chorus]

[Interlude] (intro riff x8)

A | | Dm | | F | | Dm | |

[Solo]

(optional, follows same progression as verse, end on last D minor chord)

