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[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU2wBKoDOzg>]

Quote:"The Man Who Sold the World" is a song by the English singer-songwriter David Bowie. The title track of Bowie's third studio album, it was released in November 1970 in the US and in April 1971 in the UK by Mercury Records. Produced by Tony Visconti, it was recorded at Trident and Advision Studios in London in May 1970, towards the end of the album's sessions; Bowie recorded his vocal on the final day of mixing for the album, reflecting his generally dismissive attitude during the sessions. Musically, it is based around a "circular" guitar riff from Mick Ronson. Its lyrics are cryptic and evocative, being inspired by numerous poems including the 1899 "Antigonish" by William Hughes Mearns. Bowie's vocals are heavily "phased" throughout and have been described as "haunting".

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Man\\_Who\\_Sold\\_the\\_World\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Man_Who_Sold_the_World_(song))