SONG: THE MAN WHO SOLD THE WORLD

Pre listening

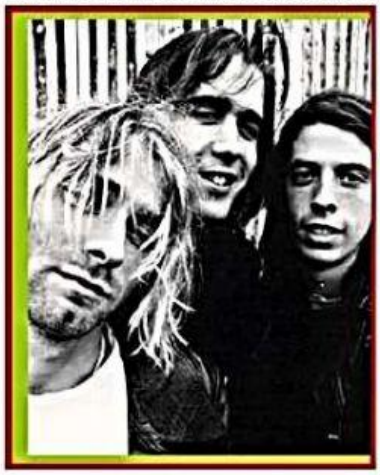
Task 1: Discuss with your partner

What kind of music do you like?

Who is your favorite singer or band?

Do you know the band "Nirvana"?

Have you ever listened to the song "The man who sold the world"?



The man who sold the world

Nirvana is one of the most well-known and successful rock groups in the history of recorded music. The trio from Seattle were fronted by Kurt Cobain (born February 20, 1967, died April 5, 1994), and featured future Foo Fighters front man Dave Grohl on drums. Their second and third albums, 1991's *Nevermind* and 1993's *In Utero*, are two of the biggest selling records in history. With their legacy preserved by the shotgun suicide of Cobain in 1994, Nirvana retains the air of legend.

Nirvana

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Listening

Task 1: Listen to the song and fill in the blank using the verbs in the simple past.

passed / searched / died / spoke / said / gazed / sold / came / made / thought / lost / laughed / shook / walked

We _____ (1) upon the stairs, we _____ (2) of was and when
Although I wasn't there, he _____ (3) I was his friend
Which _____ (4) as a surprise I spoke into his eyes
I _____ (5) you died alone along, long time ago

Oh no, not me
We never lost control
You're face to face
With the man who sold the world

I _____ (6) and _____ (7) his hand and _____ (8) my way back home
I _____(9) for form and land for years and years I roamed
I _____ (10) a gaze less stare, We _____ (11) a million hills
I must have _____(12) alone a long, long time ago

Who knows? Not me
I never _____ (13) control
You're face to face
With the man who _____ (14) the world

Who knows? Not me
We never _____ (15) control
You're face to face
With the man who sold the world

After listening

Task 1: Discuss the questions below.

Did you like the song?
What do you think "The man who sold the world" means?
What do you think of this band now that you heard one of their most famous songs?

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