

LOUIS DANIEL ARMSTRONG

Louis Daniel Armstrong (August 4, 1901 – July 6, 1971), nicknamed Satchmo, Satch, and Pops, was an American trumpeter, composer, vocalist and occasional actor who was one of the most influential figures in jazz. His career spanned five decades, from the 1920s to the 1960s, and different eras in the history of jazz. In 2017, he was inducted into the Rhythm & Blues Hall of Fame.

"Some of you young folks been saying to me

" Hey Pops, what you mean 'What a wonderful world'?

How about all them wars all over the place?

You call them wonderful? And how about hunger and pollution? That ain't so wonderful either.

" Well how about listening to old Pops for a minute. Seems to me, it aint the world that's so bad but what we're doin' to it.

And all I'm saying is see what a wonderful world It would be if only we'd give it a chance.

Love baby, love. That's the secret, yeah.

If lots more of us loved each other we'd solve lots more problems.

And then this world would be gasser. That's wha' ol' Pops keeps saying."