

## ***For Thrashers Wheat***

### **WHAT IS NEIL GOING TO PUT IN NEIL YOUNG ARCHIVES VOL. 4?**

*"I am up at 5 am trying to condense V4 into 35 years!!!!."*

Taking Neil's recent comments at face value - that Archives Volume 4 may span the entire period from late 1987 to the present day, more or less - it is a challenge I think worth attempting to put together a list of the key projects, events, and unreleased songs which he is presumably spending the early hours of the morning trying to sort out. It certainly involves such a long timeframe that some sort of overview of the detail might be useful.

The list that follows does not include absolutely everything which falls in the relevant period. It focuses instead on the main projects which have either already been mentioned somewhere or which are known to exist already. What are consciously not included are films which have already been officially released on physical media, as well as the many live broadcasts/webstreams etc. made by television companies and independent third parties during this period for which Neil may well not have the rights.

What is nevertheless noteworthy about the list is that, despite leaving out films already officially released in one form or another, there are still potentially a great many film projects and live performances involved. There are also proportionately far fewer studio recordings compared to previous Archives Volumes. If Neil were to leave out most of the film projects and live performances from the main Volume 4 itself, for example by handling them separately by means of standalone releases or Performance Series albums and the like, then Volume 4 would be a lot less work for him to complete. And it could also be finished much sooner. The subsequent release of the missing film projects and Performance Series albums could then follow to a more relaxed timetable as separate appendices to the main Volumes 1 to 4. Just a suggestion which I may just put to him!

In any event, I hope that readers will add comments and suggestions about anything that they think is obviously missing from the list. Apologies for any silly errors. Year dates may vary depending on recording versus release dates.

#### **Archives Vol. 4**

1987-1988

- ***The Big Room*** - album/film of the Bluenotes show at The World, New York City, 17-21 Apr 1988
- *High Heels/Honey I Got The Blues / Walking After Midnight* – live performances
- ***Bluenotes*** – outtakes from ***This Notes For You – I'm Goin' / Walkin' After Midnight***

1987-1989

- ***Amazing Freedom / Road Of Plenty Part 2*** – compilation project, "a collection of rare studio gems from the Archives Freedom period and other periods"
- *Sixty To Zero / Born To Run / F\*!#in' Up / Your Love Again / Diggin' My Bad Self / Box Car / Days That Used To Be?*
- ***Times Square*** – unreleased album project
- ***American Dream*** outtakes?

1989

- ***Live Freedom*** – "all acoustic" live album/film – European tour compilation

"An acoustic live recording with just me, Ben Keith and Poncho Sampedro in Europe. I love this record." Includes recordings from the **Paris 1989** show.

- **Live At Jones Beach** – film
- **Saturday Night Live**- film/audio

1990

- **Raggedly Glorious** – alternate-take version of the **Ragged Glory** album
- **Ragged Glory Sessions** – film, outtakes – *Don't Spook The Horse*
- *Cowgirl In The Sand* - **Way Down In The Rust Bucket** live outtake?
- Crazy Horse studio session – *Dreamin' Man / Natural Beauty*

1991

- **Crazy Horse Buffalo** - live album/film
- Other **Weld Series** releases? "...the Weld series next year" (LTTE, 26 Aug 2020)
- **Harvest Moon** outtakes? – *Natural Beauty*
- *Forever Young / Greensleeves* – live performances
- *Train Of Love* - early take?

1992

- **Solo Tour/Dreamin' Man Live** material
- **Deer Creek** – live concert film "We're just getting started on this project" (LTTE, 1/8 Dec 2020)
- *All Along The Watchtower / Just Like Tom Thumb's Blues / Love Song / Silver & Gold* – live performances
- **CenterStage** – film

1993

- **Unplugged** outtakes
- **Live With The MGs** – tour material
- *All Along The Watchtower / Live To Ride / (Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay* – live performances
- *Philadelphia / Easy Answers* – studio recordings
- **Concord Pavilion** – MGs tour film

1994

- **Sleeps With Angels** – film, "More songs may still be added" (LTTE, 6 Sep 2020), outtakes *Gone To Hell?*
- **Complex Sessions** -film
- **Bridge School Benefit** – Crazy Horse Sleeps With Angels songs live debuts
- *Philadelphia* - live performance

1995

- **Mirror Ball** outtakes?
- **Mirror Ball Live** – Dublin, with Pearl Jam
- **Dead Man** outtakes – *Dead Man Theme / Abandon Trappers Camp?*

1996

- **Old Princeton Landing** - Crazy Horse residency
- **Crazy Horse Live** – album/film project
- **Year Of The Horse** outtakes – *My Girl*
- **Broken Arrow** outtakes?
- *Spring Is Nearly Here*

1997

- **HORDE Festival** Crazy Horse tour "HORDE is volume 4" (LTTE, 31 May 2022)

- **Live At The Catalyst With Crazy Horse** – NY Archives release only?
- **Ocean Way session** with Crazy Horse and Rick Rubin – *Horseshoe Man / Modern World / Hard Luck Stories / Razor Love / Out Of Control / Slowpoke / Buffalo Springfield Again / Without Rings* - **Without Rings** short film
- *Modern World / Don 't Spook The Horse* – live performances

1998

- **Looking Forward** outtakes?

1999

- **Live At The Wiltern** “is in Vol 4.” (LTTE, 11 May 2023)
- **Solo Acoustic Tour** – live album, “Working on that 1999 solo tour now.” (LTTE, 27 Mar 2020)
- **Silver & Gold** – film soundtrack, outtakes?
- *Cortez The Killer* – solo live performance, Paramount Theatre
- *Philadelphia* - live performance

2000

- CSNY 2K Reunion Tour – audio/film? – *Eight Miles High*
- **Big Island Transmission** – film
- Friends & Relatives tour rehearsal, Broken Arrow Ranch – film

2001

- **Toast** making-of film – *Two Old Friends / I Don't Want To Be Sorry / A Canadian Song / Side* outtakes
- **Goin' Home** – film, Crazy Horse live In Erfurt
- **A Long Time Now** – live Crazy Horse album project
- (*Standing In*) *The Light Of Love / Gateway Of Love* - live performances
- *Imagine / All You Need Is Love* -live performances

2002

CSNY Tour – audio/film?

2003

- **Greendale Live At Vicar Street** – film re-edit?
- **Greendale at Tweeter Center** - film
- **Making Of Greendale** – short film
- **Greendale “Audio Tale”** – Combination album of Return To Greendale and Live At Vicar Street. “I am thinking of releasing the soundtrack to Return To Greendale with parts of Vicar Street as an audio tale....” (LTTE, 29 Dec 2021)
- *Greendale Instrumental Theme* – **Greendale** outtake
- Other Greendale Tour material including raps

2004

- *All Along The Watchtower / Hey Jude / Souls Of The Departed* – live performances

2005

- **Prairie Wind Sessions** – film, outtakes?
- *Walkin' To New Orleans* (Fats Domino) cover

2006

- **Living With War Sessions** – film
- CSNY Freedom Of Speech Tour – audio/film?

2007

- **CSNY Déjà Vu** – film re-edited
- **Chrome Dreams II** – video collection, outtakes?
- *The Sultan / Oh, Lonesome Me* – live performances

2008

- **Fork In The Road** outtakes – *Get Around*
- **London** – film – *Sad Movies*
- **Get Around** – film
- *Sea Change / A Day In The Life* - live performances

2009

- **Trunk Show** - film, soundtrack? *Sad Movies / Mexico*

2010

- **Le Noise Sessions** - film, outtakes – *That Never Works / You Never Call / Instrumental / Born In Ontario / Twisted Road*
- **Twisted Road** – solo acoustic tours
- *Leia / You Never Call / Alone and Forsaken* (Hank Williams) – live performances
- *Gone To Shiloh* – studio take with Elton John and Leon Russell
- *Sign Of Love* – studio outtake with Dave Grohl

2011

- **Americana** outtakes – *Bad Example*
- **A Day At The Gallery** – film
- Buffalo Springfield Reunion –live recordings?

2012

- **Psychedelic Pill** outtakes - *Horse Back*
- **Austin City Limits** – film?, Crazy Horse live
- *Singer Without A Song* – live performance

2013

- **Alchemy** - Crazy Horse live compilation film and album including **Force Of Nature** film
- *Blowin' In The Wind / Born In The USA / Hole In The Sky* -live performances
- **A Letter Home** – film, outtakes?

2014

- **Honour The Treaties** – film
- **Storytone** outtakes?
- Promise of the Real Broken Arrow Ranch rehearsal sessions?
- *Changes* – live performance

2015

- **Monsanto Years** – film, outtakes?
- **Earth** outtakes?
- *Whiskey River / Stay A Little Longer* - live performances

2016

- **Desert Trip** – film/album?
- **Live At Leeds** – live album with Promise of the Real
- **Peace Trail** outtakes?

2017

- *Campfire* – studio recording with D.R.A.M
- **Hometown** – film
- **The Visitor** outtakes?

2018

- **The Tower** – film
- *What's Happening?* – from the Echo In The Canyon soundtrack

2019

- **Live At Matthew Knight Arena** – film with Promise of the Real
- **Timeless Orpheum/Polar Vortex** – film
- **Mountaintop** – film
- **Colorado** outtakes – *Shut It Down 2020 / Truth Kills*

2020

- **Fireside Sessions** material
- *Comes A Time / Song Of The Seasons* - Omeme Coronation Hall recording

2021

- **A Band A Brotherhood A Barn** – film
- **World Record - A Chronicle Of The Music** – film, outtakes – *Instrumental / Untitled*
- **Barn** outtakes – *Welcome Back Rehearsal Jam / Canerican / No Fucking Cold Beer*

2023

- **Coastal Tour 2023** – live album?
- **Roxy 50th** - film, album
- *Stand For Peace / One Of Those Times*

The following projects seem more likely to be standalone projects and **not** part of Vol. 4:

Various dates

- **Greatest Misses** - compilation album release of “outtakes that didn’t make the original run of Archive box sets”. “It’s been on our list for a while. We can do it as soon as time allows. We will try to get this idea out soon.” (LTE, Jan 2022)
- **Bridge School Benefit Shows**
- **NYA Webstreams**

1994

- **Mirror Ball** – album planned to be remastered

2003

- **Greendale / Return To Greendale / Inside Greendale** - DVD reissues?

2007-2010

- **LincVolt Chronicles** – film

2023

- **F\*!#in' Up** – film/album, Crazy Horse live at The Rivoli, Toronto

Robert Broadfoot, 5 February 2024

Neil Young Unreleased – NYU - on Facebook