

Neil Young Quotes

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Now I'm livin' out here on the beach, but those seagulls are still out of reach.

~Neil Young

With Crazy Horse, it's all one big, growing, smoldering sound, and I'm part of it. It's like gliding, or some sort of natural surfing.

~Neil Young

It's going to take a lot of love to make things work out right.

~Neil Young

Remember when you used to watch TV in the Sixties and you'd see Perry Como in a cashmere sweater? That's what rock 'n' roll is becoming. It's your parents' music.

~Neil Young

I look at radio as gone â€ Piracy is the new radio, that's how music gets around.

~Neil Young

Instead of cursing the darkness, light a candle for where we're going. There's something ahead worth fighting for.

~Neil Young

My my, hey hey... Rock and roll is here to stay. Hey hey, my my... Rock and roll will never die.

~Neil Young

Look at mother nature on the run in the 1970's.

~Neil Young

There's more to a picture than meets the eye.

~Neil Young

I've always been better moving than I am standing still.

~Neil Young

Of course you have to support the troops. They're just kids. They're doing for their country what's expected of them.

~Neil Young

One good thing about the past is that you can't change it. So there's no reason to go back. It's there. It is what it is. The only thing you can change is right now and what's happening next.

~Neil Young

As you go through life, you've got to see the valleys as well as the peaks.

~Neil Young

If you wanna write a song, ask a guitar

~Neil Young

I am just a dreamer, but you are just a dream

~Neil Young

I'm not waiting for times to change I want to live like a free-roaming soul on the highway of our love.

~Neil Young

Steve Jobs was a digital pioneer, but when he went home, he listened to vinyl.

~Neil Young

Respect Mother Earth and her giving ways or trade away our children's days.

~Neil Young

If you follow every dream, you might get lost.

~Neil Young

Listen to your own voice. Don't listen to someone else's. To me the way to live is to always move forward - to keep searching for whatever it is that interests you.

~Neil Young

I live for playing live. All my records are live, since After the Gold Rush, with the exception of Trans and the vocals on Landing on Water.

~Neil Young

I feel like I could be likened to an old hound circling on a rug for the last five years.

~Neil Young

I want to live, I want to give, I've been a miner for a heart of gold.

~Neil Young

Music is fulfilling. The next day you feel better. Drugs, the next day you feel terrible -- unless you have more drugs.

~Neil Young

Cocaine eyes won't hide your face.

~Neil Young

True love opens the gates of time.

~Neil Young

Ten silver saxes, a bass with a bow
The drummer relaxes and waits
between shows
For his cinnamon girl.

~Neil Young

The '60s was one of the first times the power of music was used by a

generation to bind them together.

~Neil Young

I see a government completely out of control, and money is number one. Integrity isn't even on the map.

~Neil Young

It's better to burn out, than to fade away.

~Neil Young

I dreamed I saw the silver spaceships flying in the yellow haze of the sun. There were children crying and colors flying all around the chosen ones.

~Neil Young

You have to be ready to give everything you have, and you have to make sure you've really got a lot to give. Because if ... you're not ready to give everything you have, ... then you're nothin'.

~Neil Young

A little love and affection in everything you do will make the world a better place with or without you.

~Neil Young

It's a cold bowl of chili when love lets you down.

~Neil Young

Some get stoned, some get strange, but sooner or later it all gets real.

~Neil Young

Southern change gonna come at last! Now your crosses are burning fast, Southern Man.

~Neil Young

Holding back is so close to stealing.

~Neil Young

I don't like the current political system in the USA and some other countries. Increasingly democracy has been hijacked by corporate interests.

~Neil Young

Out of the blue and into the black

~Neil Young

The devil fools with the best laid plans.

~Neil Young

I used to walk like a giant on the land. Now I feel like a leaf floating in a stream

~Neil Young

Learning from other people is what music is all about.

~Neil Young

Corporations don't have children. They don't have feelings or souls. They don't depend on uncontaminated water, clean air, or healthy food to survive. They are beholden to one thing - the bottom line.

~Neil Young

The true martial artist yields to the weak, while withstanding the strong.

~Neil Young

Only love can break your heart.

~Neil Young

The rockets and the satellites, spaceships that we're creating now, we're pollinating the universe.

~Neil Young

Freedom of choice is meaningless without knowledge. That's why it's crucial we all get engaged and get informed.

~Neil Young

What's female beauty, but an air divine, thro' which the mind's all gentle graces shine? They, like the sun, irradiate all between; the body charms because the soul is seen.

~Neil Young

I love it when people yell at me about the environment and then I tell 'em I'm burning 90% cleaner than them.

~Neil Young

Everybody seems to wonder what it's like down here. I gotta get away from this day-to-day running around. Everybody knows this is nowhere.

~Neil Young

It's cool to go places where working people are happy.

~Neil Young

Don't think. The worst songs I've ever written happen when I think.

~Neil Young

Without freedom of expression, good taste means nothing.

~Neil Young

Live music is better.

~Neil Young

I'm not the same as I was long ago, I've learned some new things and I hope that it shows.

~Neil Young

Love is a rose But you better not pick it. It only grows When it's on the vine. Handful of thorns And you'll know you missed it. You lose your love When you say the word MINE.

~Neil Young

Commitments are one of the worst things to have in the music business. They're very annoying.

~Neil Young

Most people think it's the other way around: that time is going faster and we're doing less. But really time seems to be going faster because we're cramming so much into it.

~Neil Young

As I get older, I get smaller. I see other parts of the world I didn't see before. Other points of view. I see outside myself more.

~Neil Young

Welfare mothers make better lovers.

~Neil Young

In the fields of opportunity it's plowing time again.

~Neil Young

I don't look at a knife the way I used to. I'm more aware of what it is. I think twice. This is a key finger. It's in every chord.

~Neil Young

All these people talking about morality should just take a walk downtown. They don't want to go downtown because instantly they see homeless people and they don't want to.

~Neil Young

Crazy friends provide for crazy times, and such crazy times we're had.

~Neil Young

I'm not a preacher, and I'm certainly not a good example, but I have my own feelings about God. I'm kind of a nature guy. My cathedral is forests, or the prairies, or the beach.

~Neil Young

I just wrote one song at a time. Kinda like an alcoholic. One day at a time.

~Neil Young

I just do what I do. I like to make music

~Neil Young

I don't know if I'll find the cinnamon girl. I think I already did, but I'm still singing, who knows.

~Neil Young

Sailing heart-ships through broken harbors out on the waves of the night, still the searcher must ride the dark horse racing alone in his fright.

~Neil Young

I am succeeding because people are talking about how they would do it better.

~Neil Young

When people start asking you to do the same thing over and over again, that's when you know you're way too close to something that you don't want to be near.

~Neil Young

A young man of pleasure is a man of pains.

~Neil Young

Lust comes creeping through the night to feed on hearts of suburban wives who learned to pretend when they met their dreams end.

~Neil Young

I have so many opinions about everything it just comes out during my music. It's a battle for me. I try not to be preachy. That's a real danger.

~Neil Young

There was a band playing in my head, And I felt like getting high

~Neil Young

I totally have no other talent and I would be totally out of work if I did anything else.

~Neil Young

Faith is not reason's labour, but repose.

~Neil Young

Possessions and concessions are not often what they seem, they drag you down and load you down in disguise of security.

~Neil Young

Imagination is my best friend.

~Neil Young

Most pleasures, like flowers when gathered die.

~Neil Young

People who agree with you already agree with you -- you don't change peoples minds.

~Neil Young

Love and only love will endure. Hate is everything you think it is. Love and only love will break it down.

~Neil Young

I was just 20 years old when I wrote Broken Arrow.

~Neil Young

I don't like the American media - particularly Fox.

~Neil Young

I've seen the needle And the damage done A little part of it in everyone But every junkie's Like a settin' sun.

~Neil Young

I'll never be Bob Dylan. He's the master.

~Neil Young

Said the condor to the preying mantis, we're gonna lose this place just like we lost Atlantis.

~Neil Young

I always play more than I talk, so the more I talk, the more I'll play.

~Neil Young

Rock and roll is here to stay.

~Neil Young

I don't like war. I particularly don't like the celebration of war, which I think the administration is a little bit guilty of.

~Neil Young

The cutthroat avenues of rock 'n' roll, I am fed up with. I don't want anything to do with it.

~Neil Young

Long, flat expanses of professionalism bother me. I'd rather have a

band that could explode at any time.

~Neil Young

Wise it is to comprehend the whole.

~Neil Young

We had the Vietnam War in the '60s, and there was a draft. The students didn't believe in it, and it unified them.

~Neil Young

I'll go for things that I know are going to be wrong, with a vengeance

~Neil Young

It's easy to get buried in the past when you try to make a good thing last.

~Neil Young

Nothing is perfect in God's perfect plan.

~Neil Young

Studios are passe for me. I'd rather play in a garage, in a truck, or a rehearsal hall, a club, or a basement.

~Neil Young

Think I'll roll another number for the road

~Neil Young

This old world keeps spinnin' round; It's a wonder tall trees ain't layin' down.

~Neil Young

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