



Neil Young

Here We Are In The Years; Neil Young's Music Box

Sexy Intellectual DVD

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Neil Young just finished touring with his most famed incarnation, that of a band member of Buffalo Springfield, and he was as in tune, hip and rollicking as ever. This 2 hour documentary gives an excellent explanation why. Going back to his original days as a "guitar geek" trying to form an instrumental group like Dick Dale and the Deltones, "Here We Are" painstakingly goes through every epoch, style, influence and direction in Young's still inquisitive career. It shows how he always absorbed the musical styles around them, used them to create his

own unique path, and in the process earned the respect of fans, critics, fellow musicians and even the younger generation of artists, something achieved by very few artists.

Insight by music writers, critics, musicians and, best of all, members from his first band The Squires are interspersed between archival footage of Young interviews and performances ranging from Buffalo Springfield to Pearl Jam. His ability to feel comfortable playing with acts as diverse as grunge rockers, electronic synthesizer "Kraut Rockers"

and country singers is what endears him to both his fans and fellow musicians. His refusal to compromise his musical quest is well exemplified here, and serves as an example for all of us on our vocational journeys. Intriguing and useful on a multitude of levels in life.