**FEEDBACK FROM FANS COMPELS NEIL YOUNG TO CREATE NEW VERSION AND NEW VIDEO FOR “SHUT IT DOWN 2020” IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

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**(Still taken from “Mountaintop Sessions” film, dir. by dhlovelife)**

**April 9, 2020 (Los Angeles, CA) – Neil Young** releases a new version of “Shut It Down,” titled **“Shut It Down 2020”** from his current album with **Crazy Horse**, ***COLORADO*.** The new version of the song was inspiredby fans reaching out to Young via **neilyoungarchives.com** expressing the elevated poignancy the song has come to represent during this pandemic. Neil Young and Daryl Hannah have created a video to accompany the track. Click [**here**](https://NeilYoung.lnk.to/ShutItDownVideo)to view and share the **“Shut It Down 2020”** video and [**here**](https://neilyoung.lnk.to/ShutItDown) for the audio.

2019’s ***Colorado*** was recorded high in the Rocky Mountains and produced by Neil Young and John Hanlon and is the first new music from Neil Young & Crazy Horse since 2012’s ***Psychedelic Pill.***  Apart from Young, **“Shut It Down 2020”** features Billy Talbot (bass/vocals), Ralph Molina (drums/vocals) and Nils Lofgren (guitar/vocals). Click [**here**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwr.lnk.to%2FColorado&data=02%7C01%7CRick.Gershon%40warnerrecords.com%7C9aa3899d246d4b47c23908d7db5e2516%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637219069711451537&sdata=FzqLoawBS%2F9T5QICxggiEE0IwbqbownaXOGd2vYm%2B8A%3D&reserved=0)to purchase and stream.

**A message from Neil**: “These are uncertain times. I wish you all the best as you care for our sick, the young and old who we love so much.

Sending the best wishes to all the health care and government workers all over the world, to all the scientists who will learn and share with us the best ways to ensure survival in our world challenged. Let’s all work together and stay positive that we will find a way. With love to all, in all walks of life, all political persuasions, all colors. We will succeed working together for the good of our world as we are here together, hanging in the balance of nature.” - NY

As previously announced, Young has posted his **Fireside Sessions** livestream concerts from his home in Colorado, and more will be announced shortly.  Neil and his Archives team have opened up his subscription website NeilYoungArchives.com so that is now free for all to explore and enjoy during these challenging times.  "Because we are all at home and not venturing out," Young wrote of the series, "We will try to do a stream from my fireplace with my lovely wife filming. It will be a down-home production, a few songs, a little time together. Peace & love.” - N+D

Stay tuned to  [**https://neilyoungarchives.com/**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fneilyoungarchives.com%2F&data=02%7C01%7CRick.Gershon%40warnerrecords.com%7C9aa3899d246d4b47c23908d7db5e2516%7C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%7C0%7C0%7C637219069711451537&sdata=015RfvVQ9bIjSG%2FjWhZftFx1Gisbvp8ep7mjp3rWMNQ%3D&reserved=0) for all information on Neil Young, Fireside Sessions, NYA Times-Contrarian, Hearse Theatre and so much more.

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**Shut It Down 2020**

Have to shut the whole system down

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People try to save this Earth

From an ugly death

Have to shut the whole system down

People trying to live workin’

In a world to meet that threat

Have to shut the whole system down

All around the planet there’s a blindness

That just can’t see

Have to shut the whole system down

They’re all wearing climate shades

As cool as they can be

Have to shut the whole system down

Shut it down, shut it down

Shut it down, shut it down

Have to shut the whole system down

That’s the only way we can all be free

Have to shut the whole system down

Start again and build it for eternity

Have to shut the whole system down

What about the animals?

What about the birds and bees?

Have to shut the whole system down

What about the bookshelves?

What about the history?

Have to shut the whole system down

Shut it down, shut it down

Shut it down, shut it down

Shut it down, shut it down

Shut it down, shut it down

Have to shut the whole system down

When I look at the future

I see hope for you and me

Have to shut the whole system down

Working, working for eternity…

Working now, working now

Have to shut the whole system down, working now

When I look to the future

I see hope for you and me

Have to shut the whole system down

Working for eternity

Have to shut the whole system down

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