TOAST BY NEIL YOUNG WITH CRAZY HORSE AVAILABLE NOW VIA REPRISE RECORDS

Long Anticipated 7-Track Album Features Three Previously Unreleased Songs

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July 8, 2022 — (Los Angeles, CA) Today, NEIL YOUNG releases his near-mythical 2001 studio album, *Toast.* Recorded 21 years ago at Toast Studios in San Francisco, *Toast* features Young's legendary musical collaborators Crazy Horse at a ragged and thundering apex. *Toast* is available on CD, and double vinyl at The Greedy Hand Store at Neil Young Archives (NYA) and music retailers everywhere and digitally at the Xstream Store at NYA and most DSP's. Purchasers of Vinyl and CD at The Greedy Hand Store will receive the hi-res digital download from the Xstream Store at NYA upon release. Click HERE to order. Click HERE to stream "Gateway of Love," and HERE to view/share the visual.

For the past two decades, *Toast* has been whispered about in collectors' circles in hushed tones, as **Young** has dropped pieces of information about it here and there, especially as it contains three never-before-released songs.

Some months back, **Young** wrote about the album in depth in his virtual daily newspaper, <u>The Times Contrarian</u>, at **NYA**. "The music of **Toast** is about a relationship," he said. "There is a time in many relationships that go bad, a time long before the breakup, where it dawns on one of the people, maybe both, that it's over. This was that time."

Aptly, *Toast* is heavy and distressed, brimming with electrifying tension. Even its sweet-sounding opening track, "Quit," features the refrain, "Don't Say You Love Me," "Standing In The Light of Love," and "Goin' Home" let the Horse off the tether in fields of overdriven guitar; an out-of-work logger grapples with his faith

on the breakneck "**Timberline**," and on "**Gateway of Love**," **Young** dreams of a less painful future over a hypnotizing 10 minutes, leading into the somber, brokedown "**How Ya Doin'?**" The songwriter sums up the album best during its shadowy 13 minute plus finale "**Boom Boom Boom**": "All I got is a broken heart, and I don't try to hide it when I play my guitar."

Toast is just one more testament to the treasure trove of vital music **Young** has in his vault. Go to <u>NYA</u> for further information on Toast and other upcoming releases.

Toast track listing:

- 1. Quit
- 2. Standing In The Light of Love
- 3. Goin' Home
- 4. Timberline
- 5. Gateway of Love
- 6. How Ya Doin'?
- 7. Boom Boom Boom

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