

## NEIL DIAMOND - 50th ANNIVERSARY (1967 - 2017)

A tribute to the life and times of Neil Diamond, a giant in the music industry, as he celebrates his 50 years as a singer/songwriter. Diamond an inspirational, unique and gifted human being, through those 50 years have carried the hopes, dreams, love and unmatched devotion of his fans worldwide; a true Icon.

This is one for the True Believers...

Neil Diamond has announced his 50th Anniversary World Tour this year, commencing on April 7 at Fresno, California.

The song:

"It is a cautionary word of encouragement to my musical descendants. It's my life and times in a song. And it's got a good beat." – ND

Note:

Jeff Barry: New York-based songwriter, recording artist and producer (nè Joel Adelberg).

Ellie Greenwich: New York-based songwriter, recording artist and producer.

Bert Berns: New York-based songwriter, producer and principal of Bang\* Records (nè Bertrand Russell Berns).

IN MY LIFETIME

NEIL DIAMOND

Hey boy, you got the address  
On the street of unknowns  
Big man smokin' on a cigar,  
Dealin' on the telephone  
Hey boy, look out for flimflam  
If you wanna go real far  
Been there, and I believe  
You got to be what you are  
In my lifetime, In my lifetime

Hey boy, you look like a million  
Hey now, show 'em what you got  
Hey boy, what you got to run from?  
I'll teach you all that I forgot  
In my lifetime, In my lifetime

Hey boy, when you write a rock tune,  
You give up a piece of your soul  
Stay boy, underneath a rockin' moon

Try before you get too old  
Hooray, got yourself a road gig  
Any gig's gonna be fine  
Okay, you gave up your real life,  
And I know why

In my lifetime, I have been there  
I have dreamed it  
In my lifetime, L - I - F - E  
In my T - I - M - E  
In my lifetime  
(Holly Holy Love) (Shilo when I was young)  
In my lifetime, In my lifetime.....

Neil Diamond – 1996  
Album: In My Lifetime