

# The Wheel and the Maypole

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I've got the plow if you've got the furrow  
I've got the rabbit if you've got his burrow home  
I've got the pen if you've got the paper  
Time is but clay and I'll see you and the wheel turn  
You and the wheel turn

And if the pot won't hold our love  
If the pot won't hold our love  
If the pot won't hold our love  
Then we'll dash it to the ground  
And if the pot won't hold our love  
If the pot won't hold our love  
If the pot won't hold our love  
We'll build one bigger all around  
goes the wheel

I've got the seed if you've got the valley  
I've got the big stick if you've got Aunt Sally's head  
I've got the time if you've got the motion  
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Maypole you've spun me round and knocked me off my axis mundi  
Maypole  
Maypole  
Maypole the ties that bind you will unwind to free me one day  
and everything decays

Yes, everything decays  
Forest tumbles down to make the soil  
Planets fall apart  
Just to feed the stars and stuff their larders

And what made me think we're any better  
and what made me think we'd last forever  
was I so naive?  
of course it all unweaves

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Pyramids and palaces to dust  
Empires crumble in  
Wedding cake begins to must and molder

And what made me think we're any better  
and what made me think we'd last forever  
was I so naive?  
failing to perceive

Maypole (round goes the wheel)  
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Maypole (the ties that bind you will unwind to free me one day)  
Maypole (if the pot won't hold our love)