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# "The Wheel & The Maypole"

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I've got the plough if you've got the furrow  
I've got the rabbit if you've 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 Aunt Sally's head  
I've got the time if you've got the motion  
Time is but clay and I'll see you and the wheel turn  
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Maypole, maypole, 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

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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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

Pyramids and palaces to dust, empires crumble in  
Wedding cake begins to must and moulder  
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  
Maypole, round goes the wheel

Maypole, the ties that bind  
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