

# **The Byrds**

## **"Turn! Turn! Turn! (To Everything There Is a Season)"**

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The Byrds music by Pete Seeger words adapted from  
the Book of Ecclesiastes by Pete Seeger To everything -  
turn, turn, turn There is a season - turn, turn, turn And a  
time for every purpose under heaven A time to be born,  
a time to die A time to plant, a time to reap A time to  
laugh, a time to weep A time to kill, a time to heal To  
everything - turn, turn, turn There is a season - turn,  
turn, turn And a time for every purpose under heaven A  
time to build up, a time to break down A time to dance,  
a time to mourn A time to cast away stones A time to  
gather stones together To everything - turn, turn, turn  
And a time for every purpose under heaven There is a  
season - turn, turn, turn A time of war, a time of peace  
A time of love, a time of hate A time you may embrace  
A time to refrain from embracing There is a season -  
turn, turn, turn And a time for every purpose under  
heaven To everything - turn, turn, turn A time to gain, a  
time to lose A time to rend, a time to sew A time to  
love, a time to hate A time of peace, I swear it's not too  
late!

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