

## John Denver "Potter's Wheel"

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The World is fast becoming younger, the news is all  
they've ever known  
they've seen the wars, the hurt, the hunger How will  
they choose when they are grown.  
What do you tell forever's children when it's their turn to  
hurt and heal  
whatever spins the grim tornado can also turn a potter's  
wheel

take a little clay put it on the wheel give a little hint how  
god must feel,  
give a little turn listen to it spin make it in the shape you  
want it in.

Tell with your life the bloody story teach to they're  
dreams not burning steel  
it's not in bombs where lies the glory but in what's  
shattered on the field  
The potter's wheel takes love and caring skill and  
patience fast and slow,  
the works it makes are easily broken once they've  
survived the potter's throw

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Some day some children will be digging in some long  
forgotten ground and  
they'll find our civilization or what's left of it to be found  
they'll find the weapons of destruction but buried  
deeper in the hole  
they'll find a message and a promise in the sand, the  
potter's bowl

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Earth and fire and wind conspire with human hand, and  
love, and fire.

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