

## **Pete Seeger**

# **"Adam The Inventor"**

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Early in the morning,... just as the sun was rising,  
Adam started inventing things... and the results were  
surprising.

Later in the morning,... the sun was getting higher,  
Adam made a discovery... he learned to handle fire.

He invented spears, invented guns,... invented arrow  
and bow,  
Ah... what is it now he's going to invent? Sometimes I  
don't want to know.

Invented language, invented words,... invented  
alphabets.  
Ah... but when it comes to communicating... sometimes  
he was deaf.

Conquered desert, conquered ice,... conquered ocean  
and shore,  
Conquered every animal beside himself,... and Adam  
invented war.

Adam, brilliant Adam,... so brilliant you're made blind,  
Inventing some new kind of world... with no place for  
mankind.

Well stamp your foot we've got one earth,... one big red  
apple to share,  
All around us one ocean of water,... and just one ocean  
of air.

Can we break the grip of this dance of death? Can this  
world be released?  
Will Adam's children - the young inventors,... will they  
now invent peace?

Well... some will scoff and some will scorn,... but what  
makes them so certain?  
Adam's children might surprise us all,... and built anew  
the garden.

