

**The Wheel And The Maypole
Xtc**

[Intro Riff]

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e|-----2-----4-----0-----2-----4-----|
B|-----2-----4-----0-----2-----4-----|
G|-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----|
D|---4-----4/6-----4-----4/6-----4/6-----|
A|-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----|
E|-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----|
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[Verse 1]

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B           E           B           E
I ve got the plow if you ve got the furrow
B           E           A           B
I ve got the rabbit if you ve his burrow home
B           E           B           E
I ve got the pen if you ve got the paper
B           E           A           B
Time is but clay and I ll see you and the wheel turn
A           Cmaj7           Asus2
You and the wheel turn
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[Chorus]

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           Asus2           B
And if the pot won t hold our love
           Asus2           B
If the pot won t hold our love
           Asus2           B
If the pot won t hold our love
           F#m           B
Then we ll dash it to the ground
           Asus2           B
And if the pot won t hold our love
           Asus2           B
If the pot won t hold our love
           Asus2           B
If the pot won t hold our love
           F#m           B
We ll build one bigger all around
E           B           E
Goes the wheel (repeat intro riff)
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[Verse 2]

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B           E           B           E
I ve got the seed if you ve got the valley
B           E           A           B
I ve got the big stick if you ve Aunt Sally s head
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B E B E
I ve got the time if you ve got the motion
B E A B
Time is but clay and I ll see you and the wheel turn
A Cmaj7 Asus2
You and the wheel turn

[Chorus]

Asus2 B
And if the pot won t hold our love
Asus2 B
If the pot won t hold our love
Asus2 B
If the pot won t hold our love
F#m B
Then we ll dash it to the ground
Asus2 B
And if the pot won t hold our love
Asus2 B
If the pot won t hold our love
Asus2 B
If the pot won t hold our love
F#m B
We ll build one bigger all around
E B E
Goes the wheel (repeat intro riff)

Esus4 F#sus4 G#sus4 Bsus4
each strummed 4 times except (Bs us 4) which is once

[Chorus 2]

E B
Maypole
E B
Maypole
E G#m7 F#m7 B
Maypole you ve spun me round and knocked me off my axis mundi
E B
Maypole
E B
Maypole
E G#m7 F#m7 B Bsus4
Maypole the ties that bind you will unwind to free me one day
E D# D C# Cmaj7 Asus2 E
And everything decays
E D# D
Yes, everything decays

[Bridge 1]

C# Cmaj7 Asus2 E
Forest tumbles down to make the soil
E D# D

Planets fall apart

C# Cmaj7 Asus2 E
Just to feed the stars and stuff their larders
F#m B E
And what made me think we re any better
F#m B E
And what made me think we d last forever
A E F#
Was I so naive?
F#7 Bsus4 B
Of course it all unweaves

[Chorus 2]

E B
Maypole
E B
Maypole
E G#m7 F#m7 B
Maypole you ve spun me round and knocked me off my axis mundi
E B
Maypole
E B
Maypole
E G#m7 F#m7 B Bsus4
Maypole the ties that bind you will unwind to free me one day
E D# D
and everything decays

[Bridge 2]

C# Cmaj7 Asus2 E
Pyramids and palaces to dust
E D# D
Empires crumbling
C# Cmaj7 Asus2 E
Wedding cake begins to must and molder
F#m B E
And what made me think we re any better
F#m B E
And what made me think we d last forever
A E F#
Was I so naive?
F#7 Bsus4 Esus4
Failing to perceive

[Outro]

Esus4 F#sus4 G#sus4 Esus4
Maypole (round goes the wheel)
Esus4 F#sus4 G#sus4 Esus4
Maypole (round goes the wheel)
E B E B E B
Maypole (the ties that bind you will unwind to free me one day)
E B E B E B
Maypole (if the pot won t hold our love)

Repeat to end