

Turn, Turn, Turn (Pete Seeger, late 1950s) (C)

Lyrics from the Third Chapter of the *Book of Ecclesiastes*, Verses 1-8

[Turn, Turn, Turn](#) by The Byrds (1965) (D @ 125) – *Altered*

[Turn, Turn, Turn](#) by the Limelighters (1962) — [Turn, Turn, Turn](#) by Pete Seeger (1962) (Bb @ 137)

Intro

G F Em Dm G7 C G7 C

And a time to every purpose under heaven.

C F Em G C F Em G

To every-thing, turn, turn, turn. There is a season, turn, turn, turn

F Em Dm G7 C C G7 C

And a time to every purpose under heaven.

G C G C

A time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap,

G C F - Em Dm G7 C G7 C

A time to kill, a time to heal, a time to laugh a time to weep.

Chorus

NC C F Em G C F Em G

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F Em Dm G7 C G7 C

And a time to every purpose under heaven.

G C G C

A time to build up, a time to break down, a time to dance, a time to mourn,

G C F - Em Dm G7 C G7 C

A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones to-gether.

Chorus

G C G C

A time of love, a time of hate, a time of war, a time of peace,

G C F - Em Dm G7 C G7 C

A time you may em-brace, a time to refrain from em-bracing.

Optional Instrumental Verse

Chorus

G C G C

A time to gain, a time to lose, a time to rend, a time to sew,

G C F - Em Dm G7 C G7 C

A time for love, a time for hate, a time for peace I swear it's not too late.

Outro: Instrumental Chorus

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D G D G

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