## Mp3 Doreen Taylor-claxton And Valerie Dueck - The Spinning Wheel



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ballad The Spinning Wheel is sometimes attributed to Delia Murphy who recorded the song in 1939. The charm of this folk classic has ensured its enduring appeal.

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