

Technology is But a Tool

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Whether it be the stone-age axe that fells the tree, that hews the wood that makes a hut,

Or whether it be the axe that fells a brother,

Technology is but a tool.

Whether it be the sail that powers the boat that moves a family,

Whether it be the sail that moves the navy that fells a nation,

Technology is but a tool.

Whether it be the cable that carries the message that a child is born,

Or whether it be the cable that carries the message that a war is borne,

Technology is but a tool.

Whether it be the stone-age drill that fires the kindling that warms the hut,

Or whether it be the match that fires the forest and clouds the sky,

Technology is but a tool.

Whether it be the Facebook page that connects a family and supports a friendship,

Or whether it be the social media that abets an enemy to bring down a society,

Technology is but a tool.

Whether it be a virtue,

Or whether it be a curse,

It is up to us.