

657. I AM THE VINE

1. **A A7 D**
"I am the Vine; My Father is the Gardener.
A E E7
Each branch that bears no fruit, He cuts away;
A A7 D
and every branch that yields good fruit, He trims and cleans,
A E7 A
so that it will still more produce each day."
D A F#m
Now we are clean because of Yahweh's work in us.
A D E E7
"Remain in Me, and I'll remain in you."
A D A F#m
Just as a branch without the vine can bear no fruit,
A E7 A
So we must stay in Him if we would bear fruit too.
2. **A A7 D**
He is the Vine; if we, like branches, stay in Him
A E E7
and He in us, we'll bear much fruit in turn.
A A7 D
Apart from Him, we can accomplish naught, Yahweh;
A E7 A
we're like a branch that withers and is burned.
D A F#m
But if we stay in Him and He in us each day,
A D E E7
and ask in truth; it will be given us.
A D A F#m
He will be glorified because we bear much fruit,
A E7 A
for thus we show ourselves to be disciples true.
3. **A A7 D**
"Just as the Father loves Me, so I love you too.
A E E7
Obey My Word, and you'll stay in My care,
A A7 D
just as I too obey My Father's law above,
A E7 A
and in His love remain fore'er and e'er."
D A F#m
Yes, this He told us that His joy may be in us,
A D E E7
and that our own joy may now overflow.
A D A F#m
Here's His command: "Love others just as I've loved you;
A E7 A
to die for friends — this is the greatest love you'll know."

4. **A** **A7** **D**
We are His friends if we do what He now commands;
 A **E** **E7**
we're not mere servants, knowing not His will.
 A **A7** **D**
He called us friends, for everything Yahweh taught Him,
 A **E7** **A**
He has made known, and now He tells us still:
 D **A** **F#m**
"You chose Me not, but I have chosen each of you,
 A **D** **E** **E7**
to go and bear much fruit that will remain.
 A **D** **A** **F#m**
Yahweh will give you all you ask in My own Name.
 A **E7** **A**
Love one another; hear now My command again."