

657. I AM THE VINE

1. **C C7 F Fm**
"I am the Vine; My Father is the Gardener.
C G
Each branch that bears no fruit, He cuts away;
C C7 F Fm
and every branch that yields good fruit, He trims and cleans,
C G C
so that it will still more produce each day."
F C
Now we are clean because of Yahweh's work in us.
C F G
"Remain in Me, and I'll remain in you."
C F C Am
Just as a branch without the vine can bear no fruit,
C G C
So we must stay in Him if we would bear fruit too.
2. **C C7 F Fm**
He is the Vine; if we, like branches, stay in Him
C G
and He in us, we'll bear much fruit in turn.
C C7 F Fm
Apart from Him, we can accomplish naught, Yahweh;
C G C
we're like a branch that withers and is burned.
F C
But if we stay in Him and He in us each day,
C F G
and ask in truth; it will be given us.
C F C Am
He will be glorified because we bear much fruit,
C G C
for thus we show ourselves to be disciples true.
3. **C C7 F Fm**
"Just as the Father loves Me, so I love you too.
C G
Obey My Word, and you'll stay in My care,
C C7 F Fm
just as I too obey My Father's law above,
C G C
and in His love remain fore'er and e'er."
F C
Yes, this He told us that His joy may be in us,
C F G
and that our own joy may now overflow.
C F C Am
Here's His command: "Love others just as I've loved you;
C G C
to die for friends — this is the greatest love you'll know."

4. C C7 F Fm
We are His friends if we do what He now commands;
 C G
we're not mere servants, knowing not His will.
 C C7 F Fm
He called us friends, for everything Yahweh taught Him,
 C G C
He has made known, and now He tells us still:
 F C
"You chose Me not, but I have chosen each of you,
 C F G
to go and bear much fruit that will remain.
 C F C Am
Yahweh will give you all you ask in My own Name.
 C G C
Love one another; hear now My command again."