

# The Branches Are Not The Vine

Scripture: John 15:5

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## **VERSE 1**

We are the little branches,  
and Jesus is the vine.  
A branch can carry living sap,  
but the sap was always Thine.  
The right vine bears the right fruit —  
we abide and we bear;  
forgive us, Lord, when our small hands  
would claim the vine's own share.

## **PRE-CHORUS**

He walked perfectly among us,  
He rose up from the grave.  
Not what we do, not what we make —  
only Lord Jesus can save.

## **CHORUS**

Sealed by love, sealed by love,  
(hold it, little heart)  
the gift came down from God above —  
we don't tear it apart.  
Many witnesses were there,  
and what they told is true.  
The gift is given through Jesus,  
the only One it's through.

## **VERSE 2**

We may reap, or water, or sow —  
from God the Spring all growth does flow.  
We hand along the witness words  
of friends who walked with Christ the Lord;  
the ones who saw Him once, and true,  
their like won't come again.  
A branch can only bear His light  
while joined — or it's for the flame.

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### **PRE-CHORUS**

He walked perfectly among us,  
He rose up from the grave.  
Not what we do, not what we make —  
only Lord Jesus can save.

### **CHORUS**

Sealed by His blood, sealed by His blood,  
(hold it, little heart)  
the gift came down from God above —  
we don't tear it apart.  
The witnesses were there,  
and what they told is true.  
A gift given by faith in Jesus,  
the One it's freely through.

### **VERSE 3**

His faithful teachers point the way  
and lift our eyes to Him;  
the one true Teacher speaks His Word  
for us to keep within.  
They carry one another's load,  
not a fading crown of their own;  
the crowns that He Himself will give,  
they cast before the throne.

### **BRIDGE**

When voices say, "Come, follow us,  
your hands will make you whole;  
our newer words will fill you up,  
our way will feed your soul" —  
they think themselves the living vine,  
as if the branch can bear the root.  
We hold to the true vine alone —  
we will know them by their fruit.

### **CHORUS**

Sealed by His Spirit, He came like a Dove,  
(hold it, little heart)  
the gift came down from God above —

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we don't tear it apart.

The witnesses were there,

and what they told is true.

The gift is given through Jesus,

the only One it's through.

## **FINAL SWELL**

Sealed by the blood, sealed by the Holy Dove,

(amen, little heart)

the blood that cleansed us drew Him down —

no greater, perfect love.

The truth that Lord Jesus gave to us in perfect love

will never fall apart —

washed by the blood, sealed by the Spirit,

kept in the Father's heart.

**Bible verse · Little lesson**

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*"I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."*

— John 15:5 (KJV)

**LITTLE LESSON FOR LITTLE HEARTS**

A branch cannot make its own life — the sap, the life, comes from the vine. We are the little branches, and Jesus is the true Vine. We are not saved by what we do or make; only Lord Jesus can save, and the gift He gives — sealed by His blood and His Spirit — can never be torn apart. So we hold to Him alone, abide in Him, and bear His good fruit.