

JESUS IS THE VINE

Jesus is the Vine and the Gardener's our God

Growing healthy branches from rich fertile sod

His children are the branches firmly grafted to the vine

As welcome family members to His own bloodline.

Without the Vine's strength branches wither and die

No energy source to live, or will to even try

Through the sacrifice of Jesus, we're offered peace with God

A connection to the Vine, down every path we trod.

United with Jesus, branches bear luscious fruit

Growing through His Word as a strong spiritual shoot

Apart from the Vine, nothing happens at all

Barren and cut off, we stumble and fall.

Branches on the Vine receive nourishment from the Lord

Being loved by God as our greatest reward

He disciplines and prunes according to our need

Helping us to grow into His productive seed.

Abide in Him and He'll abide in you

Purified and reconciled; a spirit cleansed anew

Drawing near to Christ, you'll be warmed by His love

Made ready and acceptable to God up above.



(Rambling Rose Pattern hand quilted by Pearl Smyer)

John 15: 5

I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; a part from Me, you can do nothing.

John 15: 8

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit showing yourselves to be My disciples.