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JOHN XV. 5.

“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.”

The martyrs and reformers,
 O Christ, our Lord, are Thine;
 They are the living branches,
 Of Thee, the one true Vine.
 Their faith and holy boldness,
 The ripened fruit they bring,
 Through tribulations winepress,
 To serve a wounded King.

From bright Provencal valleys,
 And 'Alpine mountains cold;
 Bohemia's fertile champagn,
 And English wood and wold;
 From Switzerland's free cities,
 From Saxony's deep mines;
 And Holland's sea-won marshes,
 Have flowed Thy choicest wines.

No niggard in the vintage,
 Though poor in all beside,
 Our Scotland pressed her clusters
 To serve the Crucified.
 No sweeter fruit nor fairer
 Bore branches to the stem;
 So constant their abiding,
 So full Thy life in them.