## Ol' Branch

## **Barry McGuire**

Just an ol' branch
That fell from the tree
Just a broken ol' branch
Tryin' to be free

A farmer took ol' branch
And he made him a plough
He ploughed up the ground
And he planted some corn
But corn's not the fruit
From which branch was born

Just an ol' branch
That fell from the tree
Just a goofy ol' branch
That tried to be free

A man took ol' branch And he built him a house He made him a chair And he made him a bed But a bed ain't the lady To which branch was wed

Just an ol' branch
That fell from the tree
Just a broken ol' stick
That tried to be free

A man took ol' branch Gonna build him a fire He said, this ol' branch Looks dead to me But God loved ol' branch So He reached down Put him back on the tree

Just an ol' branch Tryin' to be free