

Tender Branch

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Once I ran like the wildest horse
I reached up high and I clinched my fist
What happened then goes just like this
Oh, the tender branch is gonna fall

I was young and I thought it brave
Fighting to find the mystery's face
You got to give it a gentler chase
'Cause oh, the tender branch is gonna fall
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Sometimes you fall up these stairs
It's a long time 'fore you know
No matter where my heart is now
There's a long, long way to go

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There is a church in St. Sulpice
I've seen the pilgrims come to pray
Gonna lean in hard on that grace
'Cause oh, the tender branch is gonna fall
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