

He Grew The Tree  
(Chuck Lawrence)

He molded and built a small, lonely hill  
That He knew would be called Calvary  
Then He made the seed that would grow to be  
Thorns that would make His Son bleed

Then He made a green stem  
Gave it leaves and then  
Gave it sunshine and rain and sheltered it with moss  
He grew the tree He knew would be  
Used to make the old, rugged cross

Chorus:  
Nothing took His life  
With love He gave it  
He was crucified on a tree that He created  
With great love for man  
God stayed with His plan  
He grew the tree  
So that we might go free

With tears in His eyes, God looked down through time  
Saw Him spat upon, rejected and mocked  
Still He grew the tree He knew would be  
Used to make the old, rugged cross

Chorus