

# Tender Branch

[Tift Merritt](#)

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 mysterys face  
You got to give it a gentler chase  
'Cause oh, the tender branch is gonna fall  
Oh, the tender branch is gonna fall Sometimes you fall up these stairs  
Its a long time fore you know  
No matter where my heart is now  
Theres a long, long way to go Oh, the tender branch is gonna fall Sometimes you fall up these stairs  
Its a long time fore you know  
No matter where my heart is now  
Theres a long, long way to go There is a church in St. Sulpice  
Ive seen the pilgrims come to pray  
Gonna lean in hard on that grace  
'Cause oh, the tender branch is gonna fall  
Oh, the tender branch is gonna fall  
Oh, the tender branch is gonna fall

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