

A Musical Pick from Amy

April 24th – **Hang On, Little Tomato**

Before our Saviour was crucified, He spent some quality time with His followers. Jesus left this message and His beloved disciple, John, recorded these words in Chapter 15 of his gospel:

I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples. As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep My commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down your life for one of your friends. You are My friends if you do what I command.

If you feel like today's circumstances have given you cause for overwhelming feelings of dismay, frustration, grief and loneliness, you can have the reassurance of God's love, protection and guidance. This cute little tune ***Hang On, Little Tomato*** reminds that through the storm and darkness, when it holds fast to the vine, the tomato will survive. We, as believers, have that same confidence. So, hang on! The sunny someday will come one day soon to you. Amy