

**LOVE'S NEW SPRINGTIME**

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A barren vine now yields a bud,  
Dry wood to wick now turns  
The fruitless branch of Judah's line  
With nascent life now burns.

The vine brings forth a single flow'r  
As white as virgin snow  
She bears the seed of Hope within  
In human hearts to sow.

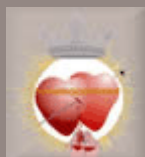
Through desert sands new waters run,  
To cleanse souls gone astray  
It cuts a path in hardened ground  
Preparing Love a way

A virgin womb with Love expands  
Preparing space within  
For Life to blossom forth again  
In hearts near death in sin.

The Morning Star brings forth the Sun  
Whose light transforms the night  
His warming rays dispel the chill  
That bound the earth in fright



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