

Fruits of One Tree

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CHORUS:

Em D Em
Ye are all the fruits of one tree

Em D Em
Ye are all the waves of one sea

Em D C B7
The day has come when all men must live as one

Em D Em
Ye are all the flowers of one garden

Bm Em
And the waves of one sea

Bm Em
And the leaves of one tree

Em D C B7
In eighteen forty-four in the city of Shíráz

Em D C B7
A new and wondrous Message was sent down from God

Em B7 C D
A young Persian Man by the name of the Báb

Em D C B7 Em
Proclaimed that the Promised One of All Ages was due to come

CHORUS

The Teachings of the Báb spread from man to man
Across the whole of Persia and throughout the land
Jealous men of power arose on every hand
And killed the Blessed Báb and more than twenty thousand of His followers

CHORUS

But then in 1863 a Bábí of much fame
In the Garden of Rīḍván near Baghdád did proclaim
That He was the Promised One foretold by the Báb
And henceforth He was known as Bahá'u'lláh, the Glory of God

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CHORUS

Bahá'u'lláh was banished again and again
By jealous leaders of religion and of government
And yet there came forth boundless wisdom from His Mighty Pen
And words of guidance for an ailing world and the teaching of men

CHORUS

His followers throughout the land were known as Bahá'ís
And for the Blessed Beauty they freely gave their lives
The Teachings of Bahá'u'lláh were spread throughout the world
And now His Word is known and the standard of His Cause unfurled

CHORUS *(with last line repeated)*