1. The Lord said, “There was once a man planting vines,
2. The owner rented out his land; went away.
3. The renters seized and beat the slaves, hurt them sore;
4. At last he said, “I now will send my own son.”
5. What will the owner of the vineyard do in turn?
6. Stand firm in faith and be on guard: act like men!

Hedged his vineyard, built a tower, saw his work was fine!
Come the harvest, sent his slaves to take his share away.
When the owner sent out others, they were hurt the more.
Then the renters seized and killed him, thinking they had won.
He will take away the land and give to those who’ll learn!
In a word, be strong! and let Christ’s love guide you again.

The rejected stone Has become the corner-stone!

Wonderous in our eyes, Done by God alone!

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Melody: O Marije Mati Boža Prečista / O Mary, Mother of our God (traditional)