

for Meg O'Connor

Something Beautiful for God

Text inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta's quote
"Something Beautiful for God"

Marie-Jo Thum

INTRO (♩ = ca. 84)

REFRAIN
mf (a tempo)

Melody

Counter-melody

Keyboard

mf (a tempo)

Some-thing kind, some-thing

Some-thing kind and

B \flat C F C

small, some-thing no one else might e - ven no - tice; you will

some-thing small that no one might no - tice;

F C/E Dm7 B \flat

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see it can be some-thing beau - ti - ful for

you will see that it can be some-thing beau - ti - ful for

C Dm Bb C

God. Say a prayer, show you care, spend some

God. Say a prayer and show you care and

F C

time with some-one who is lone - ly. Share a smile, share a

spend _____ some time. Share a smile and

F C/E Dm7 Bb C

to Coda ⊕ 1

song, sing some-thing beau - ti - ful for God.

to Coda ⊕ 1

sing a song, some-thing beau - ti - ful for

Dm B♭ C to Coda ⊕ 1 F C mp

D.S. 2 f

God. For

D.S. 2

God.

F Dm Gm7 C F D.S. 2 F

VERSE: All

God can take a mus-tard seed and grow a might-y tree. — For

B♭ Gm/E Am Dm B♭ C F

f

Melody *rit.* *D.S. al Coda*

God can clothe the small-est deed in love and maj - es - ty.

Harmony

B \flat Gm/E Am7 Dm B \flat C F/C C *D.S. al Coda*

⊕ CODA

rit. *(a tempo)*

God. You will see that it can be some-thing

rit. *(a tempo)*

God. You will see that it can be some-thing

F C F Dm *rit.* *(a tempo)*

f

beau - ti - ful for God.

f

beau - ti - ful, some-thing beau - ti - ful for God.

B \flat Csus4 C F B \flat /F F

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Capo 3: (G) (A) (D) (A)
B \flat C F C

mf (Kbd) *mf* (a tempo) *mf*

Some-thing kind, some-thing

small, some-thing no one else might e - ven no - tice; you will

see it can be some-thing beau - ti - ful for God. Say a

prayer, show you care, spend some time with some - one who is

lone - ly. Share a smile, share a song, sing some-thing beau - ti - ful for

to Coda ⊕

1 (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (D)
F C F Dm Gm7 C F

mp *f* *D.S.*

God. God. For

VERSE

(G) (Em/C#) (F#m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
 B \flat Gm/E Am Dm B \flat C F

God can take a mus-tard seed and grow a might - y tree. — For

(G) (Em/C#) (F#m7) (Bm) (G) (A) (D/A) (A)
 B \flat Gm/E Am7 Dm B \flat C F/C C

God can clothe the small - est deed in love and maj - es - ty. —

⊕ CODA

(D) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F C F Dm

God. You will see that it can be some - thing

(G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (G/D) (D)
 B \flat Csus4 C F B \flat /F F

beau - ti - ful for God. —

Composer Notes

Inspired by a quote from Mother Teresa (1910–1997), this piece is suitable as a meditation song for themes of generosity, kindness, service, reaching out to the lonely, lost and forgotten, and ministering to the marginalized.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta's feast day is September 5, having been canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

While this piece was written for two-part treble voices, another option is using an “intergenerational choir” with children singing one part and adults singing the second part.

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Assembly Edition

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD

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Refrain

Some-thing kind, some-thing small, some-thing
no one else might e - ven no - tice; you will see it can
be some-thing beau-ti - ful for God. Say a prayer, show you
care, spend some time with some-one who is lone-ly.
Share a smile, share a song, sing some-thing beau-ti - ful for
God. God. God. You will see that
it can be some-thing beau - ti - ful for God.

Verse

For God can take a mus - tard seed and
grow a might-y tree. For God can clothe the
small - est deed in love and maj - es - ty.

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