Something Beautiful for God

Text inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta’s quote Marie-Jo Thum
“Something Beautiful for God”

INTRO (q = ca. 84)  REFRAIN

Melody

Counter-melody

Keyboard

B♭  C  F  C

F  C/E  Dm7  B♭

Something kind, something kind and small, something small that

no one else might even notice; you will

no one might notice;

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see it can be something beautiful for

you will see that it can be something beautiful for

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

God. Say a prayer and show you care and

time with someone who is lonely. Share a smile, share a

spend some time. Share a smile and

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song, sing something beautiful for God.

sing a song, something beautiful for

Dm Bb C to Coda

God. For

F Dm Gm7 C F 2 God. D.S.

Am Dm Bb C F

VERSE: All

God can take a mustard seed and grow a mighty tree. For

Bb Gm/E Am Dm Bb C F

Something Beautiful for God
God can clothe the smallest deed in love and majesty.

You will see that it can be something beautiful for God.

something beautiful for God
5
&
&
God

CODA

You will see that it can be something beautiful, something beautiful for God.
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**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.

—Marie-Jo Thum