

Commissioned by the Plymouth Congregational Church in honor of Virginia Rickeman on the occasion of the publication of her book, *THE WELL IS DEEP: PRAYERS TO DRAW UP LIVING WATER*.

# THANK YOU, GOD, FOR THINGS BENT

VIRGINIA RICKEMAN

CAROL BARNETT

*♩ = c. 126*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO (for rehearsal only)

Thank you, God, —

S

A

T

B

PNO.

Thank you, God, for things bent: for bird wing, for warped tree, —

Thank you, God, for bird wing, for warped tree, —

13

S for runner's limbs, cellist's wrist, child's curled

A for runner's limbs, cellist's wrist, child's curled

T cat crouch and conch shell; for runner's limbs, cellist's wrist, child's curled...

B cat crouch and conch shell; for runner's limbs, cellist's wrist, child's curled...

PNO.

19

S fin — gers. Thank you, God, for the

A fin — gers. Thank, you, God for things bent: for the

T Thank you, God, thank you, God, for things bent: for the

B Thank you, God, for things bent: for the

PNO.

*poco meno mosso* (♩ = c. 116)

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S  
sis - tance. Thank you, God, for things bent. A

A  
sis - tance. Thank you, God, for things bent. A

T  
sis - tance. Thank you, God, for things bent. A

B  
sis - tance. A

149

PNO.

*poco meno mosso* (♩ = c. 116)

155

S  
men.

A  
men.

T  
men.

B  
men.

155

PNO.