

The Revelation of St. Julian  
for SATB choir and electronics

7 minutes

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Program Note:

From the Divine Revelations of St. Julian of Norwich (1373)  
(freely adapted from the Westminster Manuscript)

He showed me a little thing, the quantity of a hazel nut. And it was round as any ball.  
I looked thereupon with the eye of my understanding and I thought, "What may this be?"  
And it was answered generally thus: "It is all that is made."  
I marvelled how it might last, for methought it might suddenly have fallen to naught for  
    littleness.  
And I was answered in my understanding: It lasteth and ever shall for God loveth it.  
And so hath all things their beginning by the love of God.