

*something close to tango*

for Vox Novus - 15 Minutes of Fame, and all the good works this organization brings into the world.

Note:

Tango for me conjures up the music of Ernesto Nazareth, whose tangos brasileiros my mother loved and often asked me to play for guests. The first four notes of *something close to tango* use the extra bass notes on the Bösendorfer piano (or can be played an octave higher on a standard keyboard), and almost match the first pitches of Nazareth's famous *Tango Odeón*. I juxtapose rhythms and styles from Brazilian and Argentine tango. — JG

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*mesto* *p* *più mosso* *f* *poco accel. e molto cresc.*

7 *ff* *mf* *pp* *a tempo; jazz* *8vb* *(l.h.)*

13 *f* *pp* *p* *8vb*

19 *f* *p* *f* *sfz* *p* *8va* *f* *p* *3* *3* *8vb*